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The Latest French Conspiracy a Fabrication—The Italian Bankers Ordered to Leave Paris—Public Meetings—Leaders of the Workmen's Society Arrested.

PARIS, May 1.—There is no truth whatever in the report of a conspiracy to blow up the Tuileries and the Head-quarters of the Police.... It is understood that an amnesty which was to have appeared on the 12th of May will not be issued....Signor CERNUSCHI, the Italian banker, departed this morning, having received a notice from the Police, warning him to quit Paris within a certain time. He refused to accept the delay granted....Only one public meeting was dissolved last night by the authorities. There has been no disorder today, though meetings are in progress in various quarters of the city. Many soldiers attend these assemblages as part of the audience. Up to the present hour no trouble whatever has occurred. The authorities have taken great precautions to prevent any breach of the peace.... Twenty-five chiefs of sections of the Workmen's International Society are under arrest, and the Police have the names of forty more whom they have been ordered to seize. At Lyons eleven members of the Society were arrested, and it is estimated that there are eighty members now in custody. Among the prisoners is M. PROTZ, a lawyer, who endeavored to escape, and whom the Commissary was obliged to fire at before he could be secured.

Two journals of Toulouse, the *Revel* and the *Emancipation*, have been prosecuted for offenses against the Press law.

More About the Conspiracy—Apprehensions at the Tuileries.

LONDON, May 1.—The conspiracy discovered in Paris is more serious than was at first supposed. A large supply of bombs had been provided and was seized by the Police. The principal ringleaders have not yet been discovered. The anxiety of the Government and the citizens is intense. The strictest surveillance is everywhere maintained, and the Tuileries are carefully guarded. Orders have been issued to the Police to arrest all speakers who insult the Imperial family or the Constitution of France.

Original Account of the Conspiracy Against the Life of Napoleon—Feeling in Paris—The Story in London.

PARIS, April 30.—Reports are rife in this city of a new plot discovered by the Police against the State and the life of the Emperor. It is alleged that yesterday a deserter from the army—a non-commissioned officer—was arrested in a hotel in the Rue Montmartre, who had in his possession a letter from GUSTAVE FLOURENS, and a note containing instructions for his part in the execution of the conspiracy. The *Figaro* says a part of the design of the plotters was to blow up the Palace of the Tuileries and the Prefecture of Police.

PARIS, April 30—Afternoon.—The *Journal Officiel* of today announces that the Police have been for some time on the track of a plot against the life of the Emperor. Yesterday morning one BEAURY, recently arrived from England, was arrested in the Rue des Moulons, whereby the plot is completely discovered. On the person of BEAURY were found a large sum of money, a revolver, and a letter from London, emanating from a man who was implicated in a similar plot in February last. This letter, and the confessions made by BEAURY himself, leave no doubt of his intention to immediately make an attempt to assassinate the Emperor. Last night other persons were arrested in the Belleville quarter. At the house of one of these the Police seized a large quantity of powder and a number of explosive bombs, together with directions how to use them. This plot, the *Journal Officiel* intimates, has for its principal organizers many members of the International Association of Workmen of this city, some of whom have been already arrested.

PARIS, April 30—Evening.—Two of the Secretaries of the International Association of Workmen were arrested this afternoon. The Police found upon their persons a complete list of the adherents to the plot. The authorities are now securing the city for these persons. The person first arrested (BEAURY) was not a deserter from the French army, as at first reported. It is now reported that he was merely disguised as a soldier that suspicion might not be excited. Great military and Police precautions are being taken to-night.

LONDON, April 30.—Exciting but contradictory dispatches have been received from Paris today concerning the arrest of an English student of science, who immediately confessed a design to kill the Emperor. Several persons implicated, finding that the plot had been discovered, succeeded in effecting their escape from France. Owing to the rigorous censorship full particulars are wanting. CERNUSCHI has been expelled from France.

Annual Exhibition of the Royal Academy—A Banquet—Speeches by Prominent Personages—Prayers for the Close of the Paraguayan War.

LONDON, May 1.—A banquet was given last night on opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of Art. Among the guests were the Prince of WALES, Princess CHRISTIAN, TECK and WILLIAM of SAXE-WEIMAR, Mr. GLADSTONE, other Members of the Cabinet, several prelates, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and many artistic and literary notabilities. The Prince of WALES responded to the toast to the Queen and himself, and the Duke of CAMBRIDGE replied for the army and navy. Mr. MOTLEY answered a toast to the President of the United States and the American people, introducing with agreeable effect a description of a similar entertainment given in 1815 by the Venetian Ambassador in London, when WEST, COPLEY, STUART, NEWTON, ALSTON and LESLIE were present. Mr. GLADSTONE, replying to a toast complimentary to Her Majesty's Government, alluded to the exalted character of the exhibition, and congratulated the members of the Royal Academy that their labors were unlike those of statesmen—the works of the statesmen ended with the day, while those of the artist descended to all time. The Archbishop of York responded for the invited guests. Mr. DICKENS replied for literature, in the name of the brethren and sisters of that guild, especially the sisters, whose impending emancipation would perhaps give them next year the President's and his own duties. He paid a generous tribute to the late Mr. MACLISE for his personal worth and his excellence as an artist.... Special services were held and mass celebrated at the Carmelite Church, Westminster, to-day, for the termination of the war between Brazil and Paraguay. The church was crowded with South Americans. It is said that Minister MORTLEY was present.

The Approaching Debate on Infallibility in the Council—Count Daru's Remarks Ignored by France and Rome.

ROME, April 29, via PARIS, May 1.—In the Council today the announcement was officially made that the discussion of the dogma of infallibility was near at hand. The preliminary propositions concerning this dogma have been printed and already distributed among the members of the Council.

PARIS, May 1.—It is reported that the French and Papal Governments have agreed to consider as null and void the last memorandum of Count DARU. *L'Univers* (Ultramontane organ) asserts that an answer has been received here from Rome to the effect that the memorandum will not be submitted to the Council, and that the Cardinal Secretary of Foreign Affairs will enter into no discussion of the questions which it raises.

BRUSSELS, May 1.—The Belgian Chambers have voted a reduction of duties on salt fish, and propose to reduce the rates of postage.

Death of a Prince of France—Position of the Clergy in the Coming Election—The London Press on the Question.

PARIS, April 30.—Prince ANATOLE DEMIDOFF DE SAN DONATO, husband of Princess MATHILDE DE MONTFORT, of the Imperial family of France, died this morning, aged sixty years....It is reported that the Pope has advised the French clergy to cast their influence and votes on the plebiscite in favor of the Government. The Archbishops of Tours, Nevers and Montpelier have advised an affirmative vote. The clergy of Lyons have received instructions of a similar character. Notwithstanding the great excitement here, the Government permit the holding of public meetings this evening. The moment, however, that any attempt is made to foment excitement the authorities will interfere. The Committee of the Left has addressed a manifesto to the army in favor of a negative vote. The Bishop of Tarantaise invites the clergy to vote "Yes."

LONDON, April 30.—The *Times* this morning renews comment on the atrocities of the Greek brigands, and emphasizes its call upon the Great Powers to intervene in the affairs of Greece to the end that similar outrages may be prevented in the future....The *Saturday Review* anticipates the entire restoration of American credit only when, regardless of Supreme Court decisions, exemption of specie payments shall be an established fact....On Monday next, in consequence of the semi-annual settlement of the Bank of England there will be no transactions in the stock market....The issue of the morning edition of the *Pall Mall Gazette* has been discontinued. The *Gazette* this evening comments on the strong revival of the "No Popery" feeling in England, and attributes it partly to the Pope and the Ecumenical Council, but more to the multiplication of monastic institutions.

The Spanish Regency—Burning of the Palace of the Pasha of Egypt—Affairs in Turkey.

MADRID, April 30.—There is no longer any question of the resignation of Regent SERRANO, who has now dissolved the Ministry and a majority of Cortes to the effect a solution of the question of the monarchy....The telegram from New-York yesterday announcing an uprising of the volunteers in Cuba is positively contradicted by the Government, which has received favorable news from Cuba direct.

LONDON, May 1.—The report that Marshal SERRANO intends to resign the Spanish Regency is positively reaffirmed.

ALEXANDRIA, April 30.—The Pasha's palace at Rosetch, near this city, was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is very heavy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—At a meeting of the Divan of the Sublime Porte yesterday, the Sultan addressed the Councilors on the state of the Empire. He reviewed the events and progress of the past year, and said the Government would not be satisfied to stop with what had been effected. He promised that reforms in the civil policy, the development of education, and the fostering of trade should have his careful attention, and that steps would shortly be taken for a thorough re-organization of the army and navy, and the improvement of the highways and lines of communication throughout the Turkish dominions.

THE WEST.

The Mormons Arming and Drilling—A Railroad to the Indian Territory—Kansas Indians Removed—Base-Ball in St. Louis—Arrest of a Fugitive Prize-fighter.

OGDEN, May 1.—A circular ordering the Brethren to convene at the ward school-houses for drill was privately circulated through Salt Lake on Friday. Drilling and arming continues throughout the Territory. Fifty Danites are said to have been enrolled since BRIGHAM YOUNG's return. Meanwhile BRIGHAM YOUNG insists that Mormonism is peace.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—The Missouri River, Fort Scott and Galveston Railroad was completed to the State line yesterday. This is the first road to reach the Indian Territory. Regular trains will begin to run to-morrow....Two companies of Indians have been removed from the neutral lands in this State....Col. VAN HORN, member of Congress from this district, has purchased the interest of the late Col. WILDER in the *Journal of Commerce*, of this city.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The base-ball match yesterday between the Chicago Club and the Empires of this city resulted in the defeat of the latter. Score—34 to 4. The Chicago Club left today for Memphis and New-Orleans....GEORGE SEDDONS, the light-weight pugilist who is matched to fight with JOHN LAFFERTY May 26, was arrested here yesterday on a requisition of Gov. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

JOE COBURN, MIKE MCCOOLE and BILLY CARROL have left for New-Orleans to arrange the preliminaries of the approaching fight between ALLEN and MACE. CARROLL will represent ALLEN and JOHN C. HEENAN will act for MACE. The seconds of ALLEN are COBURN and TOM KELLY, and those of MACE, JOHN C. HEENAN and JIM CURRICK.

The Georgia Legislature—An Adjournment till July Agreed on.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—In the Senate yesterday, a resolution was passed that when the Legislature adjourn it adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday in July. No other business of importance was transacted. In the House a motion to reconsider the resolution passed Friday seating members who were not elected under the Reconstruction acts was adopted by a vote of 71 to 63. Pending a motion to adopt the Senate resolution relative to adjournment, the House adjourned to Monday.

The Billiard Tournament in Philadelphia—Closing Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 1.—The billiard tournament closed at a late hour last evening. The event of the evening was a match for the championship, between NELNS and PLUNNETT, for a gold and ivory cue and a billiard table, 500 points. For the first 75 points NELNS and PLUNNETT played remarkably close, being tied at 38 and 75. Both played well, NELNS especially, being steady and strong. At this point Mr. NELNS took the lead and turned the first hundred in advance, the ball being 100 to PLUNNETT's 86. PLUNNETT played superbly and with prudence, and left the balls comparatively safe, NELNS best run after turning the hundred was 8, and jumped his ball from the table. PLUNNETT kept on making small runs and safe leaves, until he finally made the required 500 points to NELNS 161, winning by 89 points. Mr. KAVANAGH acted as referee.

THE RICHMOND CALAMITY.

Additional Deaths on Saturday—Correspondence Between Gov. Walker and Gen. Canby—Resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—W. C. DUNHAM, agent of the New-York and Virginia Steamship Line, who was one of the victims of the late disaster, died at noon today. Ex-State Treasurer JOHN S. CALVERT is believed to be in a dying condition. There were no other deaths today of victims of the disaster. Offers of aid have been received from New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and various other places. The following correspondence has taken place between the Governor of Virginia and the General commanding this Department:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, April 30, 1870.

Major-Gen. Canby:

SIR: The confusion and excitement incident to the terrible calamity which befel us on Wednesday last, has prevented my early acknowledgment of your kind message and hearty offer of your prompt tender of all assistance at your command to aid the living and relieve the suffering. Your action was worthy a man of heart and a soldier of the Republic. It will ever be gratefully remembered by an afflicted people sadibly.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) GILBERT C. WALKER,
Governor of Virginia.

HEAD-QUARTERS, April 29, 1870.

His Excellency the Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this morning. It has been a source of great regret to those associated with me and to myself that we are so utterly powerless to do anything in mitigation of the great and abiding sorrow that has fallen upon your city, we can only pray in our distant homes "that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" will deal tenderly with the sad subject of your calamity, that much every heart throughout the country with sorrow for the dead and to sympathize with the bereaved. Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,
EDWARD CANBY,
Brevet Major-General.

The Legislature is now meeting at the Exchange Hotel. The Senate adopted resolutions in memory of Senator BLAND, colored, from Prince Edward, today.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The Chamber of Commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for the citizens of Richmond, Va., and the bereaved and mourning families, in view of the loss sustained by the recent catastrophe, and specially paying a high tribute to the great worth of PATRICK HENRY AYLETT.

Relief for the Sufferers.

Letters received in this City from Richmond state that there is much suffering there in consequence of the terrible calamity of Wednesday last. Accordingly a meeting of a few prominent merchants was held in Wall-street, Saturday, when it was resolved to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers, and the following gentlemen were appointed to receive and forward the subscriptions: LEES & WALLIS, No. 32 Pine-street; BRIARD IRVIN & CO., No. 64 Exchange-place; LANCASTER, BROWN & CO., No. 32 Nassau-street. Money sent to either of the above will be duly acknowledged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—At a meeting of citizens, yesterday, a committee of forty was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the Richmond sufferers.

FIRES.

A Mill and Freight Depot Burned in Saratoga—Loss about $70,000.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 1.—A fire broke out here at 4½ this morning, in JOHN BRENNAN's steam mill, which destroyed the mill and contents and a large quantity of lumber in the yard. The flames soon spread to the Rensselaer and Saratoga Freight Depot, which, with its contents and three freight cars on the track, was destroyed. BRENNAN's loss is estimated at $20,000; no insurance. The freight depot cost about $9,000. The value of the goods stored is estimated at $30,000. Among the freight destroyed were 20,000 worsted books belonging to Messrs. BOCKES & SHAPIRO, who were preparing to open a store here, and a lot of sole-ash, belonging to the Schuylerville Paper Company, and many other merchants about the country. A part of this loss falls on the Railroad Company and a part on the owners.

Tobacco Factory Burned—Destruction of a Railroad Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The tobacco factory of N. V. HALL, at Roanoke, Randolph County, Mo., containing 120,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, was destroyed by fire April 22. Loss, about $20,000; insurance, $14,000.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 1.—The Portland and Kennebec Railroad bridge, in the town of Bowdoinham, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The bridge is being rebuilt rapidly, and trains will cross as usual to-morrow forenoon.

Mercantile Library, Philadelphia—The First Sunday of the New Rule.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The stockholders of the Mercantile Library having beaten the directors on the question of opening that institution on Sunday, it was today opened for the first time, and drew a large number of people. This is the first instance in this city of the opening of library institutions on Sunday.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

HAVANA, May 1.—According to the latest estimates, the sugar crop this year will be fifteen per cent. less than that of last. Many plantations have finished grinding, and all will have concluded in about a fortnight.

PROVIDENCE, May 1.—An elderly woman, named ANN APPERY, was killed by a train on the Boston Railroad at East Junction, Saturday evening. She was standing on the track.

PROVIDENCE, May 1.—The bleachery of L. H. GREENE & SON, at River Point, Warwick, was destroyed by fire this evening. The alleged incendiary was arrested.

Freaks of a Lunatic—How He Succeeded in Throwing Street Cars from the Track.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, April 29.

About 9 o'clock last night, a man made his appearance near the corner of Fourth and Green streets whose actions created some excitement. He started a minstrel show, and told the boys who had congregated around him that he would show them how JOHNNY ALLEN does "Josephus Orange Blossoms," and after singing awhile, he danced. Just as he was dancing after the last verse, a street-car came along, when he ran out and stopped the car, to tell the driver that the "wheels had been turning." The driver, seeing that he was fooled, started on with the car, when the man, somewhat put out, got a large rock, and, following the car, dashed it under the wheels, throwing the car off the track, when it ran into the gutter. After this success the showman quit his first business and turned his attention to street-cars, and threw his whole soul and purple into it, and had a chance to repeat the act on the next car, which he succeeded in. Finally, he went a little beyond Walnut-street to a lot where some trees had been recently cut down, and, getting three or four large limbs from them, he again went for the cars by placing them, one at a time, under the wheels, and every time would make a complete success in throwing the cars into the gutter. After he had thrown eight or ten cars in the gutter, a little boy who was passing near the Opera House informed Officer DENNIS MEAGHER of the strange man's doings, and the officer immediately went after him. When found he fought manfully, and said that he was taught by his mother that all men in America were free, and he intended to be free if it took all Germany to do it in. The officer succeeded in arresting him, and when they reached the Police Station, as he proved to be, was recognized as MARTIN CORBALLY.

WASHINGTON.

Preparations Among the Indians for an Extensive War.

Twelve Thousand Mounted Braves Ready to Take the Field.

Flourishing Condition of the National Finances.

The Debt Reduced by Probably Eight Millions.

Progress of Business in Both Houses of Congress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. PARKER, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, estimates the Indian warriors in the neighborhood of Fort Sully at about 3,000. They are well armed and mounted. About 4,000 of these are Sioux, and the remainder is made up of scattering tribes. He is satisfied they are bent on war, and if it shall take place it will be the most destructive and expensive Indian war we have ever had. He says these savages are better prepared with horses than our own cavalry, and the Indians can raise about twelve thousand warriors. The Sioux and their allies were never in better condition to give us battle. One of the immediate causes of alarm to the Indians is the threatened approach of the Big Horn Expedition, which numbers about twenty-five hundred men, now assembled at Cheyenne, miners, surveyors, farmers, &c. They are expected to start in a few days to inspect the Big Horn range of mountains, the Big Horn River and slopes, and discover, if possible, the immense gold deposits said to be in that region. Gen. SHERMAN was ordered some time ago to stop this expedition; but upon pledges from the expeditionists that they would not molest the Indians, the order was revoked. The Indians will not be convinced that this expedition is peaceable, and they are therefore preparing for war. Gen. PARKER thinks our cavalry is not strong enough by one-half to cope with the Indians, who will divide and only fight in bands of 500 or so, and will scatter over Montana, Wyoming, Dakota and Colorado Territories, and we shall be startled with accounts of horrible massacres in those Territories. The Indians will not meet Gen. SHERIDAN in pitched battle. They are too shrewd for that. Gen. SHERIDAN cannot have more than about two thousand cavalry, and it can readily be seen that it will be difficult for him to check the savages. The infantry that has been sent out is merely to strengthen the forces at the different forts along the frontier, and Gen. SHERIDAN can only act upon the defensive until our cavalry arm of the service is strengthened. Gen. PARKER estimates the costs of two months' war with the Indians at a sum greater than it would require to feed the Indians one year.

THE SINKING FUND AND THE DEBT.

The financial programme of the Secretary of the Treasury for the present month doubles the sales of gold over those of April by ordering four millions sold instead of two, and increases the purchases of bonds for the month to six millions. The Secretary seems disposed to give the Government the benefit of the recent advance in gold, and the result will be that some seven millions in bonds will be added to his Sinking Fund for the month. Treasurer SPINNER disposed of a million of Sinking Fund interest yesterday, which came off the May payment, and he will invest it in bonds immediately for account of the two funds to which it belongs. The debt statement will be out to-morrow, and will exhibit a very flattering decrease for the month. The result is not yet stated, but the reduction will exceed six millions, and may possibly reach eight millions. The reduction in April, 1869, was $6,000,000; the receipts of internal revenue for the month just closed were $12,000,128, against $11,000,000 for April, 1869, showing an increase of $1,344,088. The total receipts for the current year to date are $137,814,720 71 against $115,559,888 14 for the same ten months in 1869, showing a gain of $21,258,832 57 for the current fiscal year.

THE TARIFF DEBATE OF SATURDAY.

The tariff debate yesterday on Mr. JUDD's motion to set it aside and take up his substitute, bitter and acrimonious as it was, will undoubtedly do good in the end, by either hastening the consideration of the present bill, or by solidifying and concentrating the efforts to supplant it by a shorter and more direct measure. The persistent hammering of the iron section has undoubtedly strengthened the bill. The reductions obtained on iron, while tending to alienate its Pennsylvania supporters, have brought many moderate men to a willingness to vote for the bill on its final passage if some further reductions can be obtained. The Pennsylvania men declare that if the rates of the bill on steel be reduced, they will vote to kill it; but in the proportion that they desert the measure it will gain friends from other sources. It still seems impossible that the bill can be fully considered and passed, though a more rapid rate of progress is looked for during the present week.

SAN DOMINGO.

The exhaustive presentation of the physical, commercial and political condition of the Republic of San Domingo, in the TIMES of Saturday, increases the interest in the subject here, and gives much information regarding the island, its position and relations to this country, not hitherto fully understood. Mr. J. W. FABENS, the Special Commissioner on the part of the Dominican Government to exchange ratifications of the treaty, has arrived here and presented his credentials. To all the stories and rumors about lobbying and jobbing in this treaty there is one sufficient answer, to wit: That every known lobbyist here, professional or otherwise, is opposed to the treaty, and several of them, whose names could be mentioned, are still working very assiduously to kill it.

TAX ON TOBACCO DEALERS.

Commissioner DELANO has addressed a letter to the Collector of Revenue at New-Orleans in relation to leaf tobacco, from which the following is extracted:

"A person or firm purchasing leaf tobacco on his own account and selling the same in this country is liable to a special tax of $25, and to an additional tax of $1 per $1,000 on his sales in excess of $10,000. If the leaf tobacco purchased is shipped to foreign countries, or consigned to commission-merchants or agents in this country, and sold on account of the purchaser, in either case such purchaser is liable to pay a special tax of $25, but is not required to pay the tax on sales made for him by other parties. Persons who purchase leaf tobacco on orders, and ship the same to the persons ordering it or to their consignees, for account of and at the risk of said parties, the purchasers having no ownership or interest in the tobacco further than their commissions, are liable to pay special tax as commercial brokers, and not as dealers in leaf tobacco."

MRS. LINCOLN.

An earnest effort will soon be made in the Senate to dispose of the case of Mrs. LINCOLN by granting her a pension in keeping with her position as the widow of the Commander-in-Chief. It is now agreed that independent of the merits or demerits of the lady, this much is her legal due, as well as due the memory and services of a martyred President. It is authoritatively stated by friends of the lady that she much prefers this measure of relief to the contributions of friends. It will probably be granted.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

The Senate will probably go on with the calendar to-morrow, which was not finished at the time of the adjournment on Friday. About sixty bills remain to be acted on, and a great many of these are of a private character. It must not be thought, however, that this number is the sum total of business before the Senate, for only those were passed to which no objection was made, with one or two exceptions. The House will probably adjourn over on Thursday next from that day until the following Monday in order to enable the workmen to take up the carpets and put the chamber in order for the coming Summer session. It is hardly probable that the Senate will adjourn on the same day, for the reason that there are not skilled workmen enough to arrange the two chambers in two days. Very little work of importance is now being done in any of the Committees of Congress except the Appropriation Committee and the Ways and Means. It is generally felt that to increase the large number of bills which the House Committees have now pending, and which have not yet been reported or ready to report, would be a mere waste of time. The Committee of Commerce of the House alone has had nearly six hundred bills, petitions and resolutions referred to it, on more than one hundred different subjects, and it is very improbable that action will be taken by the House on more than one-half of these measures.

MR. BOUTWELL AND HIS APPOINTEES.

The appointment of Mr. SAVILLE, present chief of the warrant division of the Treasury, to the position of Chief Clerk of the Department, is a deserved recognition of genuine merit and enthusiastic devotion to the interests of the public service. If his position heretofore Mr. SAVILLE has been virtually the book-keeper of the Treasury, and to him is due much of the credit for the clear, systematic and prompt manner in which the monthly debt exhibits and the accounts of receipts and expenditures are now stated. A morning paper today snappishly asks if Mr. BOUTWELL is surrounding himself with a cordon of young and enthusiastic admirers pledged to support him for the Presidency. Thus far Mr. BOUTWELL's new selections are notable, chiefly for the enthusiastic manner in which they mind their own business in attending to that of the public. Wire-pulling is not a qualification which is exacted of the gentlemen whom Mr. BOUTWELL places in prominent positions around him.

THE BAILEY DEFALCATION.

Collector BAILEY's defalcation is officially ascertained to be $180,000, as shown by the final examination of his accounts just concluded. His sureties have been notified to make good the amount, and it is believed they will respond to the amount of their respective bonds without waiting for suit to be brought.

RESIGNATION.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, United States District-Attorney for Virginia, has tendered his resignation, and the appointment has been tendered to Ex-Gov. WELLS. The letter containing the tender was received by Gov. WELLS the very day he was injured, which has prevented him from replying to it thus far.

COMMANDER UPSHUR.

The Upshur Court-martial adjourned yesterday. They have rendered their decision, and communicated the same to the Secretary of the Navy, who will promulgate it in a few days. It is understood that Commander UPSHUR is acquitted.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE LEGAL-TENDER ACT.

The case of KNOX vs. LEE, from Texas, which was submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, upon printed arguments by Mr. PASCHAL, for KNOX, and Mr. WELLS, for LEE, was ordered to be reargued at the next term of the Court. The case involved but two points, one the effect of a sale of property by the Confederate States under their Sequestration law against alien enemies, the other upon an instruction of the Judge upon the measure of damages. He said that "in assessing the damages the jury will recollect that whatever amount they may give in their verdict can be discharged by the payment of such amount in legal-tender notes of the United States." It is said that the difficulty was upon this instruction, and that the argument has been ordered because it opens up the whole question of the constitutionality of the Legal-tender laws. The other question, which is not less important, arose upon the following instruction of Judge DUVAL, of TEXAS: "It appears from the evidence that these sheep were confiscated as the property of an alien enemy and sold under the authority of the so-called Confederate Government on the 7th of March, 1862, and that KNOX, in connection with others, perhaps, became purchaser thereof. I have to say to the jury that such sale conferred no title whatever upon the purchasers or upon any one knowing that title was derived from this source." The case will be argued by Judge PASCHAL again at the instructions, and by Mr. WELLS for them.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY STATEMENT.

The receipts of fractional currency for the week ending to-day amount to $720,000. Shipments to national banks, to the Assistant Treasurers and depositories for the week ending today, were as follows:

Legal tenders	$924,000
National bank notes	495,000
Mutilated bank notes turned during the week	$12,000
Total amount turned	$2,015,000
Total amount destroyed for like period during the week	$20,000
Total amount destroyed to date	$3,000,000
Balance due mutilated notes	$17,000
Bank notes outstanding at this date	$356,427,000
Treasurer Spinner holds in trust for—	
National bank circulation	$28,381,000
And for public deposits	$2,025,000
Internal revenue receipts for the week ending to-day	$720,179
Internal revenue receipts today	$64,000
Total for the month	$2,212,128
Total for the year	$137,814,720

RETIREMENT OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Some of the Judges of the Supreme Court have already left Washington for their homes. Judge BRADLEY will start for New-Orleans to-morrow, and Chief Justice CHASE will, on the same day, proceed to Richmond to open the Circuit Court. The latter's health is good. He has had no intention whatever of going to Europe, as reported.

LOSS OF AN AMERICAN SCHOONER.

ALFRED FOX, the United States Consul at Falmouth, England, under date of the 12th of April, ult., reports the abandonment of the American schooner *Grace Clifton*, belonging to JOSHUA FISKE, of St. George, Me., bound from Darien, Ga., for Providence, R. I., with lumber. The vessel encountered heavy weather and became water-logged on the morning of the 26th of April. All hands were rescued by the ship Mikado, of London, and afterward transferred to the Johnson, of Liverpool, bound for Falmouth, where they arrived safely.

GOLD SALES BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer in New-York to sell one million of gold on each Wednesday of the month of May, beginning May 4; the first and third sales on account of the Sinking Fund, and the second and fourth on account of the Special Fund, or four millions in all. Also, to purchase one million of bonds each, on Thursday the 12th and Thursday the 26th, for the Sinking Fund, and two millions each on Thursday the 5th and Thursday the 19th, on account of the Special Fund, or six millions in all.

CLAIMS.

The Senate Committee on Claims have passed favorably on the claim of WM. CRENEY TAYLOR, and others, for $60,000 for clearing South-west Pass, Mississippi. The claim has been pending since 1867. The Committee will also report favorably on the resolution paying Government loyalists for property taken for war purposes by the Federal army.

KANSAS AND THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Question of Taxing the Eastern Division of the Railroad by the State—Opinion of Chief-Justice Chase.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chief-Justice CHASE on Saturday delivered the following opinion in the case of JOHN EDGAR THOMPSON *ps.* The Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, and others:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, was originally incorporated in 1855, by the Legislature of the Territory of Kansas, as the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company, with authority to construct a road from the west bank of the Missouri to the western boundary of the Territory. Subsequently, in 1863, under an act of the State of Kansas, it assumed its present name, with authority to unite or consolidate with any other Company or Companies organized, or to be organized, under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory. Some months later the Union Pacific Railroad Company was incorporated by Congress with power (conferred by the original act of 1862, and various subsidiary acts) to construct a railroad and telegraph westward through the territory of the United States, from a point on the Missouri River opposite or near with the Central Pacific Railway Company, incorporated by the State of California, and to form, in connection with Eastern roads, a continuous line from ocean to ocean. Several other railroad companies, already incorporated by Missouri, Ohio, as well as the Company just mentioned, chartered by Kansas, were authorized to construct roads through the national territory, so as to join the Union Pacific Road on the hundredth meridian; and to all these roads large grants of land were made and large subsidies engaged on the security of a second mortgage, upon the condition of paying a minority the bonds advanced by the Government and of rendering certain services to the Government in the transmission of messages, and in the transportation of mails, troops, munitions and other property at reasonable rates of compensation. But neither by original act nor by any amendment did Congress undertake to incorporate any railroad company or authorize the construction of any railroad within the limits of any State without the consent of the State concerned. And this is as true of the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, as of any other of the roads aided by Congress. Indeed, it may be truly said that whatever was done by Congress in reference to this last-named road was done not merely with the consent, but upon the urgent solicitation of the State of Kansas. The corporation, however, remained a State corporation, though entitled to certain benefits and subject to certain duties under the legislation of Congress. In this respect we have concern with any of the connected roads which form or are destined to form links in this great chain of trans-continental railway. We have only to consider the liabilities and rights of the particular corporation in respect to taxation under State legislation. Arguments have been heard in behalf of some of the connected corporations, only because of their interest in the question, by reason of their similar situation and circumstances in reference to this legislation.

The complaints in the bill before us, which was filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kansas, state that they are stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, one of the defendants; that three of the defendants, JAMES BLOOD, JOHN M. PUNE, and WILLIAM COY, are Treasurers respectively, of Douglass, Wyandotte, and Jefferson Counties, in the State of Kansas; that under an act of the Legislature of that State certain taxes have been imposed on the railroad and telegraph property of the company, which the Treasurers of the counties named are proceeding to collect; that the property of the Company is mortgaged to the United States, that the Company is bound to perform certain duties and ultimately to pay five per cent. of its net earnings to the United States; that the Company will be greatly hindered and embarrassed in the performance of its obligations and duties to the United States if the taxes imposed shall be collected; and that, to some extent, taxes of the same description have been already paid by the Company, to the prejudice of the just rights of the complainants and of the securities of the United States. Upon this case the complainants prayed an injunction to restrain the Company from paying and the other defendants from collecting the taxes assessed, and a temporary injunction was allowed by the District Judge.

The answer of the Company admits the allegations of the bill. The answers of the three County Treasurers admit the assessment of taxes under the laws of Kansas, but deny that such taxes have been imposed with any view to impede or embarrass the Railway Company, and that the property of the Company only bears its due proportion of the taxes levied upon all the property in the State of Kansas, if any discrimination is made against the Company in the matter of taxation. To these answers no replication was put in, but an agreed statement of facts was filed, reciting sundry resolutions on the Kansas Legislature, and urging Congressional legislation in aid of the Railway Company; admitting that the property of the Company is liable under the laws of Kansas to be taxed for State, county and municipal purposes; that the taxes complained of have been assessed in conformity with the statutes of the State; that the Company has expended a fifth mortgage prior in lien to the debt to the United States; and that the table of earnings and expenditures for 1867 and 1868, appended to the agreed statement, is correct.

Upon the pleadings and this agreed statement, the question arose whether the property of the Railway Company described in the bill was subject to the tax which the statutes of Kansas authorized to be levied on all other property not specially exempted for State, county and municipal purposes. Upon this question the Judges of the Circuit Court were divided in opinion, and it has been certified here for decision.

The counsel for the complainants have very justly said that the question is of great and grave importance. It was contended rather forcibly by one of them that the property of the State is exempt by the State Constitution from taxation, and that the State, having reserved to itself in the charter the right to purchase the road at the end of fifty years at a valuation then to be made upon two years' notice to the Company, has therefore a property in the road which cannot be taxed. But it is too plain for argument that the interest thus reserved is too remote and too contingent to be regarded as within the meaning of the exemption.

The main argument for the complainants, however, is that the road is constructed under the direction and authority of Congress, for the uses and purposes of the United States, and being a part of the system of roads thus constructed, is, therefore, exempt from taxation under State authority. It is to be observed that this exemption is not claimed under any act of Congress. It is not asserted that any act granting such exemption has ever received the sanction of the national legislature. But it is earnestly insisted that the right of exemption arises from the relations of the road to the General Government. It is urged that the aids granted by Congress to the road, in granting to it the exercise of its constitutional powers to regulate commerce, to establish post-offices and post roads, to raise and support armies and suppress insurrection and invasion, and that, by the legislation which supplied aid, required security, imposed duties, and, finally, exacted upon a certain contingency a per centage of income, the road was adopted as an instrument of the Government and as such was not subject to taxation by the State. The case of McCULLOCH *vs.* MARYLAND is much relied on in support of this position. But we apprehend that the reasoning of that case will hardly warrant the conclusion which counsel deduce from it in this. In that case the main questions were whether the incorporation of the Bank of the United States, with power to establish branches, was an act of legislation within the constitutional powers of Congress, and whether the bank and the branches so actually established were exempt from taxation by State legislation. Both questions were received in the affirmative. In deciding the first, the Court did not hold, as counsel suppose, that Congress, under the Constitution, has absolute and exclusive power to determine whether an act of legislation is or is not necessary and proper for carrying into effect one or more of its enumerated powers. It defined the words "necessary and proper" as equivalent in meaning to the words "appropriate, plainly adapted, and prohibited, but consistent with the letter and spirit of the Constitution," and held that the incorporation of a bank with branches was a necessary and proper means to the national exercise of granted power within the definition thus given. It held further that Congress was, within this limit, the exclusive judge as to the means best adapted to the end proposed, and that its choice of any means of the defined character was restricted only by its own discretion. But the question whether the particular means adopted were within the general grant of legislative powers was determined by the Court. A great part of the argument was directed to the position that the incorporation of a bank was an exercise of incidental power, within the true meaning of the terms necessary and proper, as expounded by the Court, an argument which would have been quite superfluous if that question had to be determined by the Court. The question was left by the judicial department of the Government. We do not doubt, however, that upon the principles stated by Chief Justice MARSHALL, Congress may, in the exercise of powers incident to the powers enumerated by express words or implication contained in the Constitution, may grant aid by money or land in preparation for and in the performance of such services; may make any stipulations and conditions in relation to such aids as they may deem, in their discretion, the agencies employed in such service from any State taxation which will prevent or impede the performance of them.

But can the right of the road to exemption from such taxation be maintained in the absence of any instrument by Congress to that effect? It is unquestionably true that the Court in determining the second general question already stated did hold that the Bank of the United States, with its branches, was exempt from taxation by the State of

CURRENT NOTES.

Nearly all the Kentucky distilleries stop making whisky today.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* reports that business in that city was never so flat as now.

Thirty citizens of Arkansas have given Gov. CLAYTON a carriage.

A young lady in Providence has recovered $500 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

There is to be a grand Fifteenth Amendment celebration in Baltimore on the 19th inst.

Gen. RAVENSCROFT assumed command of the Department of Texas, comprising the States of Texas and Louisiana, on the 16th ult.

Pennsylvania papers keep up the cry for the a Convention to revise the State Constitution, and demand that it be held soon.

San Francisco papers report large receipts of strawberries, of tolerably good quality, but as yet undoubted in flavor.

A Kentucky Old-line Democrat urges the nomination of HUMPHREY MARSHALL for Congress.

Wisconsin thinks it will be entitled to eight Representatives in Congress under the new apportionment. It now has six.

The *Scottish-American Journal* began in its issue of last week a story of Scottish life, entitled "Edward Elton."

The Summer residence of the late Ex-President PIERCE at Hampton Beach, N. H., was sold at auction last week for $4,975.

An employe on a railroad at Cincinnati, who had his hand crushed last week, while coupling cars, and went to a surgeon, was at once discharged for being absent without leave.

The remains of Gen. PAT. CLEBURNE are to be removed from the cemetery near Columbia, Tenn., where they have reposed since the battle of Franklin, to Helena, Ark.

The Toledo *Blade* calls for a State Convention of the friends of the Ohio canal system, to be held in November, to awaken an interest in the improvement of the canals.

A rosy-cheeked damsel in Lansingburg daily leads a sleek-looking cow from house to house, and supplies her customers with milk drawn fresh and sweet and pure.

A clerk in the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy-yard, who lost both hands several years ago, is a very good penman. He holds the pen between his wrists, securing the paper by a weight.

Boston saw with wonder, a few days ago, a woman seated on a pile of rubbish hard at work, with several male companions, chipping off the dried mortar from old bricks.

It is with entire safety that a Boston dealer advertises that he "sells large boots at little prices," for as everybody has small feet, or thinks he has, there is no demand for large boots.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is building large brick machine-shops in Toronto, and is in negotiation with the other companies for the erection of a spacious central station in that city.

One of a party of miners who was wounded recently by Indians in Arizona appealed to his companions to kill him, and when they refused shot himself in the head and died instantly.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* recommends that the number of army and navy officers be reduced till the force is no greater than is absolutely necessary, and that the officers discharged receive half pay for three or six months.

A Hartford cupbearer has figured it up that a cent at simple interest for 1,000 years would amount to $1 13, and that a cent at compound interest for the same time would amount to $4,096,078,450,721,770,200,517,206,037,361,041,816,023,712,447 56.

Two colored members of the North Carolina Legislature have published an address to the colored people of the State, appealing to them to turn a deaf ear to the false stories and deceitful promises of agents who seek to entice them to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

A personal item, which of course is given prominence, in the columns of the Honolulu *Gazette*, reads thus: "HIS MAJESTY is enjoying exceeding good health at Molokai, and is very much interested in branding the calves of his large herd of cattle there."

This is what Leavenworth, which is in Kansas, claims the champion belt for: "We can turn out a larger number of people to a smaller fire, and they'll leave a better dinner and run faster, and surround the conflagration quicker, than there longer and go home wetter, than any other town in America."

Gen. CHARLES P. MATTOCKS, of Portland, Me., is to deliver the oration at the Third Army Corps reunion, in Boston, on Thursday. Gen. MATTOCKS commanded the Maine Seventeenth Regiment, and was one of the braver and best officers of the army brave and good that the Pine-tree State sent to the war.

A young man in Toledo, who last week killed his wife in a fit of well-founded jealousy, was asked, as he passed the hall of the City Prison, how he felt, and replied: "I feel really pleased, if you know how that is." Afterward, in reply to a suggestion that he should keep cool and patiently await events, he remarked: "Yes, it is rather a cool affair, and is quite a new thing to me."

Hinting at the ball to be given Prince ARTHUR, in Montreal, to-night, the Hamilton (Ontario) *Times* says: "It may be all right, but we cannot help thinking that there has been too much fuss made over the boy in Canada. However, it is a sentimental homage to the relenting Sovereign, and, as such, we presume, the Prince has the sense to accept it."

Richmond papers report the death, in that city, on Wednesday, of HUGH R. PLEASANTS, who for the past forty years has been prominently connected with the Press of Virginia. He was a brother of the late JOHN HAMPDEN PLEASANTS, and early in life became associated with that distinguished journalist in the editorial department of the Richmond *Whig*. Subsequently he edited the Richmond *Dispatch* for several years with marked ability.

In his remarks at the meeting in Richmond, on Thursday, Ex-Gov. WISE said: "The Capitol is old, it is of the past, passing away. Let it be built anew of the durable and solid granite of your rich river bank, laid deep in the solid soil of our country, and let its superstructure raise a lofty spire toward heaven, a sign of covenant with God! And let this be symbolic of a moral and political foundation, laid anew and deep, for a superstructure of love and brotherhood among men, which shall be approved and blessed on high."

A Cincinnati physician, who has investigated the sudden death of a resident of that city, has made a long report, in which he says: "It is evident, I think, that Mr. W. had a phlegmonous inflammation of the fauces, which involved the tonsils, the adjacent areolar tissue, the soft palate, the epiglottis, and the superior vocal cords. An edematous state of the aryteno-epiglottidean folds ensued, constituting that condition known as *edema of the glottis*. The mode of death was by *apnoea*, a considerable increase in the effusion suddenly taking place while he was asleep."

Congressman F. E. SPINNER has published an address to his constituents in the Sixth District of North Carolina, in which he says that having at last had his disabilities removed and been admitted to his seat in Congress, he trusts that his services in their behalf will be more available, and that they will at all times command them. He also assures them of his earnest desire and purpose to serve them with fidelity, and as he shall, in a position so responsible, need their sustaining counsel and support, he begs their frequent and unreserved communication with him. All of which is very pretty in Mr. SPINNER.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* says that one evening a French gentleman remarked to a Southern planter that there was one English word of which he could never learn the meaning; he had never been able to find it in the Dictionary and although the word was often used, when he asked its meaning, he was always told there was no such word. He gave the word as "*ca-ba-ge-ne*." The planter and there certainly was no such word. The Frenchman sat a moment in ingenuous silence, when it dawned that a servant entered and replenished the fire, and the light said to him, "that'll do! that'll do!"

"There! there!" cried the excited Frenchman, "you used the word this minute. Twice you told the man tattle-too, tattle-too, and yet you say there is no such word."

CANAL TOLLS.

A Reduction Urged Before the Canal Board—Delegations of Forwarders and Business Men Advocating it.

From the Albany Argus, April 30.

The Canal Board held a meeting yesterday to hear discussions on the question of a reduction of canal tolls. Delegations were present from New-York, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and other places.

Mr. HIRAM NILES, of Buffalo, spoke at some length in favor of the reduction of tolls on upward freight. As to tolls on down ward freight, he thought it was evident to all that they should be reduced. He referred to the falling off in the quantity of flour carried on the canals, and urged that the excessive tolls had driven this article from the canal. He was of the opinion that the Super would be benefited by taking off the tolls from flour altogether; but so much was not asked. Large quantities of flour were received at Buffalo and Oswego, and where did it go? Both tolls had been taken off on the railroads. The Legislature had made all the concessions that had been asked, and the question now is in the hands of the Canal Board. Railroads had already succeeded to take grain from Chicago to New-York for seventeen cents per bushel. This was to be accomplished by propelling to Buffalo, by rail to Albany, and thence to New-York by barges. How was the canal to compete with this, unless the tolls were to be reduced? He appealed in favor of the reduction of tolls on platform going West. The canal wanted all of this business, for it was none of to ballast the boats going West. Now, a boat loaded with cake going to tidewater could not go under the bridges when light. The consequence was, that without freight a hole had to be cut in the bottom to let in water, and in that way it had to be dragged back West for want of a load.

THE LUMBER INTEREST.

Mr. BRIGGS, of Newburg, spoke with reference to the lumber business, more especially to timber. Timber could not be diverted to railroads—they could not carry it. But timber is to be diverted by way of the St. Lawrence River. He did not consider that the timber men had been fairly treated. He wanted the tolls put back to 4½ cts. mile. If this was done more revenue would be received than by the present high rates.

Mr. PARSONS, of Albany, spoke for the Board of Trade of Lumber Dealers, urging the Canal Board to largely reduce the tolls upon timber, believing that to be the true policy if the State of it wishes to continue the transportation of lumber upon its canals to the extent heretofore maintained. It is estimated by those competent to judge, that the production of lumber has increased fifty per cent since 1862. In the year ending with last September there were 411,895,400 feet. Adding fifty per cent, there should have been received in 1869, 600,000,000. There was received 268,297,000 feet, showing a diversion of nearly 300,000,000 feet which was transported upon railroads.

THE GRAIN INTEREST.

Mr. CLARK, of Buffalo, spoke more especially for the grain interest. He referred to the diversion by way of the Welland Canal. The Canadian Canal were making a great diversion by way of Erie. They had already a large propeller running to that point. They not only took grain to Philadelphia and Baltimore, but to New-York. The Erie Railroad was another great competing route. Navigation had been opened always before Buffalo, and he gave the figures showing the direction of the movement of Western produce. He presented the Board with the following statement to show the eastward movement of flour and grain from the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo for the week ending April 23, 1870, and destination of the same:

To	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.
Buffalo	22,204	425,109	192,076	16,000	....
Oswego	....	18,007	37,000	....	....
Ogdensburg	2,000	65,765	9,500	....	....
Kingston	....	22,511	....	....	....
Erie	2,000	30,000	....	....	....
Port Huron	1,000	8,000	....	....	....
Cape Vincent	....	20,500	....	....	....
Dunkirk	....	11,000	....	....	....
Rochester	....	....	....	1,000	....
Goderich	....	....	....	....	....
Tonawanda	4,000	7,113	850	2,761	....
Buffalo (Lake)	18,400	98,236	87,420	2,769	1,750
Total	49,604	1,014,477	343,746	22,730	1,750
Ont. week 1869	32,970	192,300	1,102,700	229,450	1,740
Ont. week 1868	36,347	428,905	1,066,055	206,116	1,000

* Chicago railroad shipments are not included.

The quotations show that the whole amount is about one million bushels of grain, nearly one-half of which has gone by way of Kingston. Almost one-half has gone to Canadian ports. How are you going to stop it? Can you retain the grain business on the Erie Canal unless you reduce the tolls fifty per cent?

BITUMINOUS COAL INTEREST.

DANIEL MCFARLAND spoke for the bituminous coal interest. He represented the Bloosburg coal region. They came in contact here with the rates of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. They do toll. Last year Cohoes was carried at tidewater. He now wanted that Schenectady should be taken in. They now paid twenty-two cents toll to tide-water, whereas to Schenectady they paid thirty-eight cents. He wanted this discrimination removed in order to compete with Cumberland on that point. The Central Railroad took large quantities of coal to that point, and a train had also sprung up with the manufactories in Saratoga County, which went via Schenectady. He also asked that the tolls on coal be restored to the general rate before 1864, which were one mill per ton per mile. The coal for which he spoke came from Pennsylvania via Seneca Lake.

THE FLOUR INTEREST.

Mr. FISH, of Rochester, asked for a reduction upon consignment of tolls. This had been asked for by all parties, and the Legislature had authorized the Canal Board, by a unanimous vote, to make a great reduction in the toll-sheet. This was defeated by all parties, and he thought if the tolls should be entirely abolished it would be better to hold the trade, it would be better for the State than to have the business diverted from it. He received his request for lowering tolls on westward-bound coal. The Pennsylvania had put down the price of transportation to the lowest price. There never was a time when business and owners of canal property were so depressed. He hoped that the Board would for the present that trade had been diverted from them. Now, we must have the business. There were spent ten thousand boats on the canals, owned by about as many men. There was no business in the State in which so many men were interested or engaged, and they must be protected.

NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Mr. MOULTON appeared as the representative of the New-York Produce Exchange. He said it was a matter of importance to all that the trade of our canals was being diverted to other channels. The tonnage of high tolls was to sweep the transportation companies from the canals. This was a policy that could not be pursued without disaster. The cost had been increased 16c per cent. since 1860, while the increase of tonnage was only eighty-three per cent. It was evident that the cost must be diminished; and if you diminish the cost, you will increase your tonnage.

HOOP-POLE INTEREST.

Mr. LOTHRIDGE, of Buffalo, spoke in behalf of the hoop-pole interest. He had since the war showing that hoop-poles could now be sent from the West to New-York cheaper by railroad than by canal. He asked for a reduction of tolls, so as to enable the canals to retain that business. He also urged a reduction of tolls on petroleum. The railroads were now doing most of this business. He also called attention to apples and potatoes.

THE POWER OF THE BOARD.

The toll sheet for 1870 will be arranged and adjusted in a day or two—probably not later than Tuesday next.

The following is the concurrent resolution granting Legislative consent to the reduction of canal tolls:

The Canal Committee, to which was referred the resolution of the Canal Board in relation to the reduction of tolls on the canals, respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration, and believing it to be a subject demanding immediate action, report the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Legislature consents that the Canal Commissioners and Canal Board, and assent to the reduction of canal tolls to such an extent not exceeding fifty per cent, below the rates established by the toll sheet of 1869, as the Canal Board shall, in its discretion, think expedient, and as the exigencies of the trade shall demand during the ensuing season of navigation, and to change the toll-sheet so as to conform to the reduction shall, in the judgment of the Board, require.

Advance in Corn and Hopes in the South.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, April 26.

If we are not much mistaken in the present appearance of the Western provision markets, those planters in the South who staked their bottom dollar on cotton last year are going to have a rough time of it from now until the next corn and bacon crops are made. Prime white corn, on the 9th day of April, one year ago, was selling in this market at $1 05 per bushel, by the car load. It is now worth $1 25—a difference of 45 cents per bushel against the Southern cotton planter. Bacon at this time one year ago was weak at 12 cents for clear rib sides. It is now firm at these figures, with an advancing tendency. So it is clear that there must be a very heavy decline, at least in the price of bacon, or the planter will have to shell out a much larger amount of cash for the staff of life this than last year. But will this decline occur? Evidently it will not, for our corn dealers, at the present high price, are barely able to keepapace with the demand, and from all quarters in the West we hear of a general scarcity of corn, and a daily advance in prices. For centre? On the 7th day of last April planters were firmly holding cotton in this market at twenty-five cents per pound; now they are offering it quite freely at twenty-one cents.

So here is another hard rub—a decline of four cents per pound in the price of cotton, and an advance of forty-five cents per bushel in the price of corn. To make matters worse, many planters are already footing the working money of their crops, and calculating upon the sale of the crop of 1870 to pay off the balance. They have gone to the merchants of the South, and have given mortgages on their crops, which many Georgia planters are pursuing in this section, before the comprehensibility. We don't understand it, nor do we believe any such planter can satisfactorily explain it.

JOSEPH MAZZINI.

The Agitator's Review of His Own Labors.

The *Journal de Genève* publishes a letter addressed by M. MAZZINI to his friend M. EDGAR QUINET, of which the following is an extract: "My life is a continual struggle. I would willingly give the little of life that remains to me for one year of calm, in order that before I die I might write a book setting forth what I believe to be the truth concerning this actual world and its future, without regard to susceptibilities, without reticence or reserve. But it is impossible. Placed at the head of an undertaking of vast practical organization, I must endeavor to bring about an equally practical result. There is a multitude of young men and workmen's associations to whom I have myself given 'action' as a watchword, and who, rightly or not, consider me as their standard-bearer. I could not abandon them to write a book without feeling myself to be guilty of an act of desertion. I, therefore, continue a task few which old and wearied, mentally and physically, I have no longer the adequate strength. I am writing from morning till night letters, notes, circulars, instructions, and sometimes newspaper articles. What has been the cause of my delay in replying to you. Forgive and pity me. I work impelled by a sense of duty to be fulfilled—a duty which, perhaps, cannot be so called, day, without party, without recompense. Beyond a few chosen spirits, I no longer esteem the generation for which I labor. This generation is an enervated race, without faith, without energy, without ideas, without the sacred impulses, sometimes hatreds, and especially guaranteeing habits. It is right, then, that efforts should be made to smooth the way and prepare for the future. But it is impossible to sympathize with it, to rejoice or to mourn with it, or to devote ty to greater interest of him who stands beside you in the battle. This generation has no faith. It has opinions. It adjures God, immortality, love, the eternal promise, the future of those who love, the belief in an intelligent and providential law; all these it is ready to swear to, and holy in the world; all the holy traditions of religious sentiment from Prometheus to Christ, from DIOGENES to ESCHEN, to kneel before Queens and Buonaparte. It studies the phenomena which it observes, but it ignores the causes which produce them. It received laws as regulations, forms without substance, means without an end. As an inevitable consequence it is Machiavellian, bowing all to opportunity; is skill, a stranger to the moral sense and to a consciousness of the sanctity of its works and of the power of truth. It labors for the destruction of the Empire, and it pledges an oath of fidelity to it. In Italy it discusses the question of Rome, and if, in case of the fall of the monarchy, it would be best to form an alliance with Prussia or with Imperial France; whether, in order to obtain the Italian Tyrol, it would be better to make war against Austria or cast her hoard Middle-Valdivia. We have reached the point of amusing the theory of Enoch, the worship of intellect. Tomorrow, perhaps, everywhere and for all, is regarded as utopian. Thus it is that, discouraged and disgusted, I still remain at my post. It is possible that by remaining there I may exercise a certain amount of influence upon the final acts of a revolution; and the first acts of a revolution logically produce other acts which are unknown, and which one would not at first desire to foresee. The fate of a country may depend upon the nature of the first steps taken. Adieu, my dear friend. Remain unshaken and preach the truth.

GIUSEPPE MAZZINI.

Rights of Colored Passengers in Street-Cars—The Decision in Baltimore.

From the Baltimore American, April 30.

His Honor Judge GILES, presiding in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, in a few terse sentences, disposed of another of the brood of petty oppressions that have survived their fruitful mother, Slavery. Ever since the city passenger cars have been running in Baltimore the colored people, although paying the same fare as other passengers, have been compelled to ride on the front platform. In some cases this has led to decimation by exposure to inclement weather. No shade were provided, and there was no protection from the rain and storm except the roof overhead. It was not an agreeable spectacle to see old and infirm persons subjected to such exposure merely on account of a "visible admixture of color." It was very evident that the law emphatic in its judgment. While the right of the City Passenger Railway Company to separate the passengers on account of race, or other differences, was clearly recognized, it was explicitly declared that there must be an equality of accommodations for all classes. The Company must either appropriate a part of the interior of its cars for the use of colored people, or they must run other cars, to run at convenient intervals.

Perhaps some Courts would have asserted the right of the colored people to ride in the same car with the white passengers, and in the light of recent events at this time, it is not clear that such a decision, if it insist on and assert this right at present can result in no advantage to the race. The Court has decided the law in their favor, and the railway authorities have recognized its authority and accepted the situation, and give notice that on and after Monday next, May 2, separate cars will be established for the colored people on the several lines. We predict that not a few white people will avail themselves of these cars rather than wait five minutes for the approach of others.

The American Consul at Japan—The Report of His Assassination.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, April 30.

A telegram per the Atlantic Cable from London, published in our second edition yesterday, announced that a rumor was in circulation to the effect that the American Consul at Jeddo, Japan, had been killed by the natives. The gentleman alluded to is Mr. CHARLES O. SHEPARD, of this city, formerly Clerk to the Board of Niagara Frontier Police Commissioners, an estimable young man, and one of unusual ability for his years. Nothing beyond the dispatch above alluded to is known in regard to the potential rumor, and we hope it may prove false. Before authentic information is received we can only hope that the report will prove a false one—which we do, most devoutly.

The following extract from a letter written by Mr. SHEPARD to a friend in this city, bearing date Jeddo, March 10, and received four days since, may be deemed ominous, if taken in connection with the brief dispatch above referred to. We can only hope that the report will prove a false one—which we do, most devoutly.

"There is going to be a 'row,' a war in Japan, and until that is settled there is and will be a period of anarchy. Last night there were four of the 'Japs' who like foreigners, and five or six times as many that hate them, and would, if they dared, cut them into mince meat. We don't stir out lately without a revolver and a guard, and in case of a row the guard is not worth a son. A notice was posted on our door a week ago, telling us not to 'piney-piney'—that means, 'get out—go;' but I have not gone yet. It has not been so until within the last two months. There are only nine Americans in Jeddo, and only twenty-five foreigners altogether."

Death of Ex-Congressman Montgomery, of Pennsylvania.

From the Wheeling (West Va.) Intelligencer, April 30.

Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY died at his residence adjoining the town of Washington, Penn., on Thursday night last. He had been ill for a considerable time past from dropsical disease, and his death has not therefore taken his friends by surprise.

Mr. MONTGOMERY was a lawyer of distinction, and for many years occupied a leading political position in Washington County, having been twice elected to Congress by the Democratic Party of that district. During his career in Congress he achieved considerable notoriety in connection with the so-called Crittenden-Montgomery Amendment, which was intended as a measure of pacification during the excitement preceding the war. Mr. MONTGOMERY was self-made man, having risen from an obscure rank in society and worked his way under many disadvantages, for some of which he was probably more responsible than any one else. He was a man of strong physical and mental organization, and during his career had many rough and rumble encounters, political and personal. Of late years he has lived quietly on his farm, only once coming prominently before the public in connection with the trial of his son in the Dinsmore murder-case. At the time of his death we presume he was something upward of fifty years of age.

Consolidation of Railroads in New-Hampshire.

From the Boston Traveller, April 30.

One of the most important railroad transactions that has ever taken place in New-Hampshire occurred at Concord yesterday. The Concord Railroad and the Northern Railroad, through their respective Boards of Directors, have entered into a business contract, by the terms of which the two roads and all their branches are to be operated by a joint management, under the superintendence and control of a general manager to be chosen by the two Boards of Directors, and, as distinctly intended, the nomination of is to be Gov. STEARNS. The contract is to take effect again, and the consolidation of the Company will be completed on the 1st of Monday next. The business of the road will be managed with other roads will be reduced.

THE MYERS-FLAND TRIAL.

Probable Duration of the Case—Reorganization of the Names of Witnesses Examined—The Scene on Friday.

This morning the trial of McFARLAND will come upon its nineteenth day, and now bids fair to occupy the attention of the Court for the remainder of the week. The District-Attorney proposes to consume all of to-day and part of to-morrow in examination of witnesses in rebuttal, but the cross-examination of these will doubtless be lengthy, so that this portion of the case may not be concluded before Wednesday morning or noon of that day. Then the defense will have an opportunity to produce testimony in sur-rebuttal, and this may occupy all of Thursday. It may safely be assumed that Mr. GRAHAM will not address the jury in summing up until Friday. Whether under the circumstances an adjournment will be had until Monday following depends somewhat upon the Court. Mr. GRAHAM will in all probability occupy the whole of one day in his address, and if the Court does adjourn to the next week the jury will not receive the charge of the Court until afterwards, for Mr. DAVIS will occupy some hours in giving his views of the testimony elicited on the trial.

It is asserted that Mrs. CALHOUN will be examined as a witness this morning after the opening of the Court. She will give her version of Mrs. McFARLAND's domestic life prior to the separation, and picture the sufferings which, it is alleged, that woman endured at the hands of her husband. If Mrs. CALHOUN does go upon the witness-stand her cross-examination will be very interesting, even if her direct testimony should not be.

It will be seen by the subjoined recapitulation that the witnesses who have been examined are very numerous, and it will be a task to collate the evidence and put it in such a form as can be presented to the jury. The whole ground will be gone over by counsel on both sides, and this portion of itself will occupy a large share of the time. The trial commenced on April 4, on which day five jurors were obtained; on the next day three, and on the next four jurors were sworn, making the panel complete. Thereafter the witnesses examined were as follows:

APRIL 7—FOURTH DAY.

George M. King,	Lloyd Watson,
Daniel Frohman,	Capt. A. J. Allaire,
Edward J. O'Conor,	Dr. Charles Y. Swan.

The prosecution rested.

APRIL 8—FIFTH DAY.

Defense opened.

James McFarland,	Dr. Thomas F. Morris,
Mrs. Ann Myers,	Rev. Wm. W. Sinclair,
Mrs. Anna H. Burns,	Edward J. Watson,
George A. Simmons,	John O'Brien.

Amos J. Cummings.

APRIL 11—SIXTH DAY.

Mrs. Mary J. Oliver,	John B. Billings,
John E. Myers,	Joseph B. Wood,
R. B. Mason,	James Taylor,
Wm. J. Magrath,	Merritt Wickham,
Dr. E. C. Billick,	Joseph O'Brien.

APRIL 12—SEVENTH DAY.

W. Gil John Green,	Dr. Morris Watson,
Edward A. Phillips,	John D. Elwood,
Dr. John A. Ward,	Frank D. Rennie,

Dr. Hiser.

APRIL 13—EIGHTH DAY.

Charles W. Radwood,	John B. Kauffman,
Sandford R. Wakeman,	Michael Pollaky,
George Wellings,	William Marsh,
Michael Cotcheck,	Peter Sheehy,
William Morton,	The Hugh Ludlow,

Dennis Sadlier.

APRIL 14—NINTH DAY.

Dr. Robert Guernsey,	Dr. Taylor,
Dr. James O'Rourke,	J. C. McClellan,
Dr. P. J. Clarke,	W. C. McFarland,
Francis Edmond,	J. C. Smith,

Peter Gillespie.

APRIL 15—TENTH DAY.

David T. Nelligan,	Mrs. Owen McFarland,
Rev. Benj. D. Bowen,	Patrick O'Rourke,
Francis Rush,	Donald Nicholson,
Dr. Isaac Lee,	Thomas W. Knox,
Dr. James Ellis,	James F. La Barre,
Isaac G. Ogden,	Whitelaw Reid,
Dennis Shea,	Spencer Kirby,
Dr. Wm. C. Anderson,	Mrs. Mary Mason,

APRIL 18—ELEVENTH DAY.

Mrs. Maria Beaudley,	Mrs. Mary P. Hagan,
Mrs. Ann McGonnigle,	Mrs. Charles Anderson,
Daniel Sullivan,	Mrs. Ann Calhoun,
Sir Edmund Wilson,	Mrs. Ann Burdock,
William D. Morris,	Lewis F. Angell.

Charles A. Hopkins.

APRIL 20—TWELFTH DAY.

F. B. Carpenter,	Prof. R. T. Quinby,
Augustus R. Oliver,	Sylvester Hubbard,
John H. Cadwell,	H. G. Bennett,
Albert Dagget,	Prof. Wm. W. Russell,
Albert R. Mallory,	Rector Parsons,

Dr. Amos Flint.

APRIL 21—THIRTEENTH DAY.

The Court was adjourned in consequence of the illness of Recorder Hilton.

APRIL 22—FOURTEENTH DAY.

John Orr,	Dr. Reuben A. Vance.

APRIL 25—FIFTEENTH DAY.

Dr. Ralph L. Parsons,	Dr. Wm. A. Hammond.

APRIL 26—SIXTEENTH DAY.

Mr. Dixon,	The defense rests.

Prosecution opens its rebutting case and calls Horace Greeley.

APRIL 28—SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Samuel Sinclair,	Oliver Johnson,
	Joseph C. Hewitt.

APRIL 29—EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Coleridge Dewey,	Charles C. Stone,
	Mrs. Sarah Lane.

Total witnesses for prosecution	52
Total witnesses for defense	39
Grand total	91

THE SCENE ON FRIDAY.

The facts of the scene between Mr. GRAHAM and Ex-Judge DAVIS after the adjournment of the Court on Friday, were pretty correctly stated in the TIMES of Saturday. Mr. GRAHAM felt that he was provoked beyond endurance by the insurance of Mr. DAVIS, and though no assault was committed, it is impossible to say what might have resulted had not Mr. GRAHAM been restrained by his friends and by the reflection that any violence might seriously affect his client. Happily the jury had retired, else not without doubt, and are no longer under the influence of Mr. DAVIS states that he simply replied to Mr. GRAHAM to the effect that he had made no reflection upon him (Mr. GRAHAM) in his remarks, but that what he said referred to the opening of Mr. SPRINGER for the defense. Mr. GRAHAM then shook his fist under his (Mr. DAVIS) nose, and then emphasized his remarks by tapping Mr. DAVIS' breast gently with his fist. Mr. DAVIS did not consider that he was being struck, and said nothing, but simply watched Mr. GRAHAM, to ascertain if any blow that might be directed at his face could be warded off. While Mr. GRAHAM, he says, was in most livid with rage, and "emotionally insane." The "shot" rolled from Mr. GRAHAM'S mouth copiously, and, meanwhile, Mr. DAVIS wended his way to the District-Attorney's office.

Arrivals of Immigrants During Last Week.

The following statement shows the number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden during the week ending Saturday, the steamers by which they came, &c.:

Name of vessels.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	No. of Emigrants.
Nevada	April 21	Liverpool	200
America	April 22	Bremen	400
City of Brooklyn	April 22	Liverpool	1,100
Germania	April 23	Liverpool	1,200
Parsiana	April 23	London & Havre	300
Cimbria	April 27	Hamburg	400
Vienna	April 28	Bremen	300
Scotia	April 28	Liverpool	1,170
Anglia	April 29	Glasgow	600
Total			7,160

Old Jersey City No More—The Government Turned Over to the Consolidated Municipality.

The Common Councils of Jersey City and Bergen held their final meetings Saturday night, and adjourned *sine die*, to make way for the Council of the consolidated city, which is to meet on Tuesday next. All the members of the Jersey City Council, with two exceptions, were present, but there were few spectators to watch the closing scenes of the City Legislature. There was but little business transacted. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reported the purchase of bonds to the amount of $164,000 since last July. The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported a balance of over $3,000 on hand. The Erie Railway takes came up for a final notice in the shape of a letter from Mr. H. N. OTIS, Secretary of the Company, to Mr. Collector HAIGHT. Mr. OTIS informed the Collector that Mr. GOULD admitted the debt to the city, intended to pay it, but wanted a little time. The letter was put on file.

Mariners in Trouble—Alleged Fraudulent Abandonment of a Vessel.

Before Judge BENEDICT, at the United States Court, in Brooklyn, Saturday, appeared five injured seamen on a libel signed by three of their number, named JOHN LAWSON, JOHN T. ROMULUS and CHARLES OLSON, against SAMUEL F. ADAMS and others, owners of the ship *Nellie Chapin*. The complaint showed that they had signed articles to serve on board this vessel on the 15th of July, 1868, in the port of New-York. The voyage was first made to Bristol, in England, thence to Newport, in Wales, at which latter place a cargo of iron was shipped for Genoa, in Italy. At some point in the Mediterranean, and, as distinctly alleged, by the procurement of the master, the vessel was allowed to fall into the hands of the British Prize Court, and condemned as a prize of war. That was how the crew came to be discharged in Marseilles, and from whence were brought by an American vessel to New-York. The prayer of the libel was for the recovery of an amount of $[illegible] wages due each of them, on account of the vessel being, as alleged, fraudulently lost, and their wasted time being, therefore, chargeable. In the course of examination, the evidence was found to be of a somewhat conflicting character. The Judge began to perceive that perjury was being committed somewhere, and when OLSON went on the stand with a notably improbable story about having witnessed the actual peculiarities of a large hole in the ship's bottom, instructions were given to the Marshal to detain that worthy in case the District-Attorney should see fit to indict him on a charge of perjury. District-Attorney PARSONS at once presented a charge against the unfortunate witness, and he now lies in Kings County Penitentiary awaiting further examination.

Address of the Commissioners of Excise.

The new Commissioners of Excise have issued the following address:

The undersigned, on assuming the duties devolving, by Chapter 175, Laws of 1870, upon the Commissioners of Excise for the City and County of New-York, deem it proper to place before the public a brief statement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to make known their desires relative to the enforcement of the law. We believe it was not the intention of the law-making power that Excise laws are enacted, or should be enacted for the oppression of a large class of people who may be engaged in the traffic of liquor, or for the purpose of extorting large sums of money. Yet we believe that the laws when made should be executed with a view of serving the best interests of the community. The right of the citizen to sell Excise licenses, laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., is indisputable, a right conceded by all; but the incorporation into such enactments of provisions at war with the principles which underlie the state of society and property—provisions which undertake to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors by geographical limitations, and which alone irresponsible parties with summary and arbitrary powers for its enforcement, and the whole scope of which is diametrically opposed to the principles of well-regulated liberty and sound morality—such legislation is repugnant to the rights of judges and right of a free and enlightened community. Our citizens are just now emerging from a four years' ordeal of such legislation as we have described. The Metropolitan Excise law has been tried, found wanting, and condemned; and we believe that its successor, the Excise law just and equitable in its provisions, entirely free from features of a sumptuary or despotic character, and having for its scope and design the largest amount of individual and commercial liberty compatible with a strict regard for the interests of peace and order. It is the intention of the undersigned to enforce the law fairly and impartially. They are satisfied that the great mass of our most worthy and enterprising citizens, and they are impressed with the belief that, as a class, all engaged in the business will gladly accept the benefits of the provisions of the present Excise law, vindicate their claim to the character of law and order abiding citizens. In view of the experience of the past four years, and of the lessons of prudence and moderation which it inculcates, we trust that every well-meaning citizen will, this year, fully and fully the present situation, with all its advantages as well as its duties and responsibilities. Those advantages are apparent to all. The correlative obligation of complying with its requirements—especially those in the interest of peace and morality—should be equally apparent to all. We only ask co-operation rather than conflict, we ask for the right hours and Sunday closing, your special attention and support. These provisions should be faithfully and rigidly observed. All places where intoxicating drinks are sold must be kept orderly closed on Sunday, as a mark of respect for public sentiment, outside of legislation on the subject, as well as the desire to shield yourselves and your business from reproach and from possible legislative attack hereafter, should prompt you to avoid carefully everything having a tendency to locate the place of business, or attract attention to that day. This acting you will win the approving sympathy of the liberal and fair-minded of your fellow-citizens; then you will detect any machinations to seize an opportunity of assailing you; and then you will give stability to a law which recognizes the rights and protection of your interests with the health and welfare of the community. The undersigned intend their license system to be as thoroughly tested and enforced, not as the wise, but the most one; excepting, however, that they will never countenance malicious espionage, malicious informers nor extreme enforcements of technical points.

WALTER W. FRICK,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN HACHTMANN.

APRIL 30, 1870.

Resignation of a Capable Officer.

Mr. CORNELL S. FRANKLIN tendered his resignation as Deputy Naval Officer on Saturday last, after having been connected with the Custom-house for nearly thirty years. He entered the Federal service on Oct. 1, 1841, as clerk to THOMAS LORD, Esq., then Naval Officer under President HARRISON. He was made Deputy Naval Officer by FILLMORE, and, as he says, she has been continuous in that position up to the resignation, with the exception of a few years, during which he was Acting Naval Officer. Mr. FRANKLIN enjoyed a deserved popularity among the attaches of the Custom-house, and his retirement from public office has caused considerable regret.

Burglary and Attempted Murder.

JOHN THOMPSON and CHARLES THURDEN were arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Justice COX, charged with breaking into the residence of JOSEPH FREDERIK, No. 800 West Twenty-sixth street, on the 26th ult., and firing at the latter with intent to kill. The prosecutor stated that on the night in question he discovered the prisoners in his premises after they had effected an entrance by breaking in a window at the rear of his house. On his observing one of the prisoners produced a revolver and fired twice at the prosecutor, but fortunately without effect. They then escaped, but were arrested on Saturday, and on being brought up yesterday were held to answer, in default of $1,000 bail.

Fine Art Sale.

At the recent sale of oil-paintings by LEEDS & MINER, BOUNIARD'S "Roman Campagna" brought $650; KAUFFMAN'S "Drawing Wood," $[illegible]; MELOTT'S "Coast of Norway," $105; ROMAKO'S "Flower Girl," $125; VAN SNYDEROUCK'S "Approaching Storm," $155; HOBBE'S "Landscape," $[illegible]; ROSENBERG'S "The Mirage," $410; ROSER'S "Sheep and Goats," $[illegible]; BIERSTADT'S "Waterfall," $240; BETHELL'S "Cow Drinking," $[ill

further improvement in trade in Domestic Produce and General Merchandise. The number of buyers of Goods from the country is larger than usual for the close of April and beginning of May, and the Dry Goods Importers and Domestic Commission men, as a rule, are doing better than at the close of March. Domestic Cotton Goods have especially improved in demand. There is a continued heavy demand for Sugars and Coffee, and a good business doing in Metals, Hides, &c. On the Corn Exchange the prices of Grain are looking up, and the export orders for Wheat on the increase. There are known to be large supplies of old Grain in the West, and as the Spring has been favorable for sowing the new crop, it only requires moderate encouragement from the sea-board and foreign markets to bring these supplies forward. Both Lake and Canal navigation will probably be opened in the course of the present week. The receipts of Cotton the past week were strikingly large for the close of April, 50,564 bales against 21,912 bales the same week last season, and the total receipts to date are now 3,572,497 bales, of which the foreign markets have already taken 1,755,978 bales, as against 1,997,837 received and 1,215,199 bales exported to the close of April last year. The difference to our Foreign Exchanges is about $54,000,000 in Gold. The crop receipts now promise to reach full 3,000,000 bales, and the new planting for the next crop is larger in breadth of land than last year, and the prospects, with some local exceptions in regard to backward weather, fair for a heavy yield.

The Gold market, notwithstanding the disbursement of five millions May Interest in excess of the Customs receipts of the week, made an advance of 1⅛@2 ⅌ cent. up to Friday night, and closed steady on Saturday at about 115 ⅌ cent. There was no corresponding improvement in Foreign Bills, although these were something higher than the week before, closing with sales 60 days on London at 109½ ⅌ cent. The speculation for the rise in Gold, although in some sense an organized movement outside the influence of the Foreign Exchanges, seemed to have support from outside opinion of a probable export demand of some magnitude after the Cotton crop is exhausted, but whether this calculation may or may not be qualified by the Treasury movement for May and June remains to be seen. Nor is the opinion itself quite general among Bankers and Merchants that the shipments will prove large enough to justify a further rise in the price of Gold. The disbursements of May Interest this week, will again exceed the current Customs, but for the remainder of the month the latter will gain upon the Interest paid out, so as to leave the whole resulting difference no greater than at present—say five million of dollars. It was not known in Wall-street late on Saturday what amount the Secretary of the Treasury will direct to be sold this month, though his ability to sell much more than he is likely to advertise, is made plain by the present state of his large balances. The U. S. Treasurer, as custodian of the Bonds in the Sinking Fund, will draw and sell about $1,100,000 May Interest, reinvesting the proceeds in U. S. 5-20s for the same account.

Beyond the strong advance in the Public Funds, which are going up on domestic purchases, somewhat independent of the markets abroad, and of the Sinking Fund demand from Washington, there is some difference of opinion among prudent observers as to the justification, in the general condition of the country for the present sudden revival and remarkable advance in the Railway Stocks, but the weight of interest, if not of authority, is confessedly in the direction of much higher prices, and it is reasonably safe to report that many of the favorite lines looked, on Saturday, as though with continued cheap Money they are to sell five or ten per cent. above present quotations before the Summer movement actually culminates, whatever the intermediate fluctuations, from day to day, may be. And other lines, not favorites from any pronounced value as investments, are likely to follow while the fever is on.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, April 30, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans	$[illegible]
Increase in Specie	[illegible]
Increase in other Legal Tenders	[illegible]
Decrease in Deposits	[illegible]
Decrease in Circulation	[illegible]

	April 30, '70.	April 23, '70.	April 30, '69.
National Capital	$74,077,700	$73,[illegible]	[illegible]
Local Capital	5,945,600	11,672,100	11,672,100
Total Capital	$84,023,316	$84,810,643	$84,810,643
Loans	256,427,100	256,204,200	239,012,200
Gold and Gold Notes	3,387,000	23,307,000	3,[illegible]
Other Legal Tenders	24,[illegible]	24,[illegible]	3,116,[illegible]
Deposits	252,946,100	256,273,300	232,[illegible]
Circulation	33,073,000	33,[illegible]	32,[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	23,[illegible]	23,231,000	27,271,000

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	April 23, '70.	April 30, '70.	May 1, '69.
On deposit	$256,273,300	$252,946,100	$232,[illegible]
Circulation	33,016,900	33,073,000	32,271,000
Total	$289,290,200	$286,019,100	$264,[illegible]
25 ⅌ ct. would be	$72,[illegible]	$71,[illegible]	$66,[illegible]
They held:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	73,410,900	83,[illegible]	69,[illegible]
Excess	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for money	5@6 ⅌ ct.	5 ⅌ ct.	7 ⅌ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $7,150,130, against the total entries of $6,608,602 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $5,308,547, against $4,471,498 same week last year. The Exports of Specie, $772,016, against $669,210 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,714,084. The receipts of Cotton, Sonstwise and by railroad, are 12,545 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to April 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$24,[illegible]	February	$[illegible]
August	27,227,202	March	27,[illegible]
September	22,[illegible]	April 1	8,[illegible]
October	19,[illegible]	April 8	[illegible]
November	19,054,197	April 15	6,[illegible]
December	16,183,494	April 22	3,[illegible]
January	12,[illegible]	April 29	7,[illegible]
Total since July 1	[illegible]		
Against same time in 1869	[illegible]		
Decrease since July 1	[illegible]		

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$[illegible]	February	$11,[illegible]
August	19,[illegible]	March	12,[illegible]
September	27,[illegible]	April 8	[illegible]
October	19,[illegible]	April 15	[illegible]
November	17,[illegible]	April 22	[illegible]
December	14,[illegible]	April 29	[illegible]
January	12,[illegible]		
Total since July 1	[illegible]		
Against same time in 1868	[illegible]		
Increase since July 1	[illegible]		

Gold, April 29, 1870 ..... 115¼ ⅌ cent.
Gold, May 1, 1869 ..... 134¾ ⅌ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$4,[illegible]	February	$2,[illegible]
August	3,[illegible]	March	1,[illegible]
September	1,[illegible]	April 8	[illegible]
October	2,[illegible]	April 15	[illegible]
November	1,[illegible]	April 22	[illegible]
December	1,[illegible]	April 29	[illegible]
January	2,[illegible]		
Total since July 1	[illegible]		
Against same time in 1868	[illegible]		
Decrease since July 1	[illegible]		

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1869:

Customs Received.			Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$20,[illegible]	July	$17,[illegible]	
August	24,[illegible]	August	[illegible]	
September	21,[illegible]	September	[illegible]	
October	17,[illegible]	October	[illegible]	
November	8,[illegible]	November	[illegible]	
December	[illegible]	December	[illegible]	
January	[illegible]	January	17,[illegible]	
February	11,[illegible]	February	[illegible]	
March	[illegible]	March	[illegible]	
April	12,[illegible]	April	[illegible]	
		May	[illegible]	
Total	$[illegible]	Total	$[illegible]	
Total, 1868	$[illegible]	Total, 1868	74,[illegible]	

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	Friday.	Saturday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	May 1, '70.
American Gold	114¾@115	114¾@115	114¾@115	114¾@115	114¾@115	114¾@115	114¾
Old U. S. 6-20s, 1862, 113, with div.	@112 ex d.						*113¾
Consolidated 5-20s	110¾@111¾	110¾@111¾	110¾@111¾	110¾@111¾	110¾@111¾	110¾@111¾	110¾
U. S. 6 ⅌ cents, 1881	104¼@104¾	104¼@104¾	104¼@104¾	104¼@104¾	104¼@104¾	104¼@104¾	104¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central and Hudson Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock Leased	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North-western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old North Carolina 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Virginia 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Ex coupon.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 30, 1870.

General balance yesterday	$[illegible]
Daily receipts	[illegible]
Gold payments	[illegible]
Gold balance	[illegible]
Currency receipts	[illegible]
Currency payments	[illegible]
Currency balance	[illegible]
General balance	[illegible]
Customs	[illegible]
Canceled gold certificates sent to Washington	[illegible]

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent. cons., 1881	112¾	5-20 reg., 1867	[illegible]
5-20 reg., 1862	110	5-20 coup., 1868	[illegible]
5-20 coup., 1862	[illegible]	5-20 coup., 1869	[illegible]
5-20 reg., 1864	*113	10-40 Reg.	[illegible]
5-20 coup., 1864	*113¾	10-40 coupon	[illegible]
5-20 coup., p. 1865	[illegible]	6s currency	[illegible]

*Ex Coupon.

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex d.	[illegible]	Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., 1886	[illegible]
Tennessee 6s, new	[illegible]	Illinois Canal 6s, '66	[illegible]
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	[illegible]	Illinois coup. 6s, 1877	[illegible]
Virginia 6s, new	[illegible]	Illinois coup. 6s, 1879	[illegible]
Georgia 7s, new bds	[illegible]	Illinois War Loan	[illegible]
North Carolina 6s	[illegible]	Indiana 5 ⅌ cent	[illegible]
North Car. 6s, n. bds	[illegible]	Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., '72	[illegible]
South Carolina 6s, n. bds	[illegible]	Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., '79	[illegible]
Missouri 6s	[illegible]	Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., '87	[illegible]
Mo. 6s, int. & R. bds	[illegible]	Michigan 7 ⅌ ct., '77	[illegible]
Louisiana 6s, coup.	[illegible]	Minn. 7 ⅌ ct., West'n L.	[illegible]
Louisiana 6s, new bds	[illegible]	N. Y. S., New Ref. Ln.	[illegible]
California 7s	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Continental Bonds 6s	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Rhode Island 6s	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Alabama 5s	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Alabama 8s, new	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Arkansas 6s	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., 1881	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent., 1886	[illegible]	N. Y. Canal 6s	[illegible]

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cent. 6s, '76	[illegible]	Ill. West. 7s, '90	[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. 6s, R. Est.	[illegible]	Cedar & Clin. 1st	[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. 6s, Subsid'y	[illegible]	Gold & Chic. 1st	[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. 7s, '83	[illegible]	Chic. & Mil. 1st	[illegible]
Erie 1st Mort. Ext.	[illegible]	Chic. & R. I. 1st	[illegible]
Erie 2s, sd Mort.	[illegible]	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	[illegible]
Erie 7s, sd Mort. '91	[illegible]	Morris & Essex 1st	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 3d Mort. '77	[illegible]	Morris & Essex 7s	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 5th Mort.	[illegible]	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	[illegible]
N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	[illegible]	N. J. Cen. 1st	[illegible]
Hudson 1st	[illegible]	N. J. Cen. New Bds	[illegible]
Harlem 1st, 7s	[illegible]	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	[illegible]
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	[illegible]	Pitts., F. W. & C. 7s	[illegible]
Mich. Cn. 7 ⅌ c. 2d	[illegible]	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	[illegible]
M. S. & N. I. S. F.	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	[illegible]
Pac. R. Guar. Mo. 1st	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. 7s	[illegible]
Union Pac. 1st Bonds	[illegible]	Chic. & Alton R. R.	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. 1st	[illegible]	Chic. & Alton 1st	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. 2d	[illegible]	Chic. & Alton 7s	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. M 1st	[illegible]	Chic. & Miss. Cons'd	[illegible]
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	[illegible]	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	[illegible]
Chic. & N. W. Int. Bd	[illegible]	Peoria, P. & Jan.	[illegible]
Chic. & N. W. 7s, '85	[illegible]	Ill. Cen. Sterling	[illegible]
Consol'd Tp. & conv'ble	[illegible]	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s	[illegible]
Land & W. Deben.	[illegible]	Mil. & St. P. 2d 7s	[illegible]
Del. Lack. & W. 1st	[illegible]	Mil. & St. P. 1st R. E.	[illegible]
Del. Lack. & W. 7s	[illegible]	Mil. & St. P. L. G. W.	[illegible]
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	[illegible]	Mil. & St. P. S. F.	[illegible]
Tol. & Wab. 2d	[illegible]	Col. C. & Ind. 1st	[illegible]
Pot. & W. Deben. R.	[illegible]	Col. C. & Ind. 2d	[illegible]
Ill. Cen. R. R. 8s	[illegible]	N. J. C. R. R. M.	[illegible]
Ga. West. 1st, '45	[illegible]	Tol., Pec. & W. 1st	[illegible]
Ga. West. 1st, '92	[illegible]	Tol., Pec. & W., W. D.	[illegible]

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	[illegible]	Importers' & Trad'rs'	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	Park	[illegible]
Merchants'	[illegible]	Central National	[illegible]
America	[illegible]	Fourth National	[illegible]
Phenix	[illegible]	Ninth National	[illegible]
Tradesmen's	[illegible]	Tenth National	[illegible]
Greenwich	[illegible]	Gallatin	[illegible]
Mechanics' & Trad'rs'	[illegible]	Pacific	[illegible]
Butchers' & Drov'rs'	[illegible]	Metropolitan Gas	[illegible]
Merchants' Ex.	[illegible]	Dist. & Hudson Canal	[illegible]
Seventh Ward	[illegible]	Cum. Coal Preferred	[illegible]
State of New-York	[illegible]	Cumberland Coal	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	Maryland Coal	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]	Canton Co., Baltimore	[illegible]
Mercantile	[illegible]	Western Union Tel.	[illegible]
American Exchange	[illegible]	Pacific Mail S. S.	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	Quicksilver Preferred	[illegible]
Bank of the Republic	[illegible]	Mariposa Mining	[illegible]
Hanover	[illegible]	Mariposa Preferred	[illegible]
Irving	[illegible]	Mariposa Trin. Certs	[illegible]
Metropolitan	[illegible]	Western Union Power	[illegible]
Citizens'	[illegible]	Adams Express	[illegible]
East River	[illegible]	Wells, Fargo Express	[illegible]
Bills and Leather	[illegible]	American Express	[illegible]
Corn Exchange	[illegible]	United States Exp.	[illegible]
St. Nicholas	[illegible]	Merchants' Un. Ex.	[illegible]
Mechanics'	[illegible]	Atlantic Mail	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]		

Telegraphed to Messrs. R. D. Bowdoin & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	[illegible]	[illegible]
City 6s, New	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canton, conv. Amboy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Catawissa Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Gold Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMONG the 1st of May changes in the Stock and Money lines we notice the withdrawal, by resignation, of the special capital of Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN, in the firm of his name, Messrs. MARVIN BROTHERS, Exchange-place. Also, a new firm of stock-brokers, No. 20 Broad-street, of Messrs. BOYD, FAILS & VINCENT, all late with Messrs. DAVID GROSBECK & Co. Also, a change in the house of Messrs. DEES, TIMMERMANN & Co., No. 15 Wall-street, Mr. TIMMERMANN withdrawing, and leaving the business to Messrs. DEES & TIMMERMANN. Also, the suspension of business by Mr. ROBERT TELVERTON, (formerly BELL & TELVERTON,) who is restored to his seat at the Stock Exchange Board. Also, a new firm comprised of Mr. O. D. ASHLEY (who withdrew from ASHLEY, WETHERBEE & WATSON) and Mr. HENRY ASHLEY, under the style of O. D. ASHLEY & Co., No. 37 New-street. Also, the retirement of Mr. ROBERT O'BRIEN from the house of O'BRIEN BROTHERS, No. 32 Wall-street.

Mr. JOSEPH U. ORVIS, the founder of the Ninth National Bank, and late of the National Insurance Company of the United States, has established, under the Free Banking law of New-York, "The Security Bank of the City of New-York," with a Capital of $1,000,000, of which 25 ⅌ cent. has been called up, and with a weekly Board of Directors, the Bank will commence business this morning, Broadway and Pearl-street, in a new banking-house erected on the grounds of the old New-York Hospital. Mr. B. H. Drake, late of Vermont, is made Cashier. See Advertisement.

The failure of a Cotton house in New-Orleans, and also of a house in the same trade at Savannah, was mentioned on Saturday, both with liabilities to some of the Bankers here in the Foreign Exchanges.

Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & Co. will pay the May Interest on the Bonds of the City of Brunswick, Georgia, and also the May Interest on the Bonds of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad, free of tax.

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☞ FOR SAFE, ELIGIBLE, FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS we recommend the BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. The railroad line, of which the greater part is in succession and profitable operation, traverses the largest coal and iron fields in the country, and is also a direct, cheap and constant through route between the Mississippi Valley and the seaboard. It is backed by responsible and experienced management, and the bonds issued thereon are abundantly secured by mortgage on the whole valuable property. Principal and interest in gold. PRICE 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. Coupon or registered. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1. Bonds at $100, $500 and $1,000.

An important advantage can now be realized by exchanging Government securities, at current rates, for these bonds, obtaining thereby a reliable investment having thirty years to run, bearing six per cent. gold interest, and a difference of over twenty per cent. for reinvestment.

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☞ FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF IOWA At 85, free from tax.

After a full examination, we have accepted an Agency for the sale of the above First Mortgage Bonds, and desire to recommend them to our customers AS A THOROUGHLY SAFE, AS WELL AS PROFITABLE, INVESTMENT. They are issued at the rate of only $13,000 per mile, or only at about one-half the rate of some other roads.

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W. B. SHATTUCK, Treasurer.

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LAND GRANT OF OVER 1,000,000 ACRES FROM GOVERNMENT,

Upon which, together with road and all its property, these bonds are a First Mortgage.

70 MILES OF ROAD FINISHED AND RUNNING,

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This road, with its connections, forms an ALL LINE FROM ST. PAUL TO MILWAUKEE, and is a SAVING OF NEARLY 100 MILES on the great North-western route to Chicago.

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This Company is EXEMPTED FROM TAXES UPON ITS LANDS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, by special act of Legislature.

These bonds have the option of being converted into stock, and are redeemable at par, in cash, for the purchase of any of the lands of the Company.

The immense tonnage of grain and lumber accumulating weekly at St. Paul must, upon completion of this road, be carried to Milwaukee and Chicago by the direct route.

The advantages, resources, connections and land grant of this Company are fully set forth in a pamphlet which can be obtained at our office.

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WHITE, MORRIS & CO.,
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The Coupons due May 1 and June 1, on the Bonds of the City of Brunswick, Ga., will be paid on and after these dates at the Banking-house of

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WM. BARKULOO,
Treasurer City of Brunswick.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, April 30, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	[illegible]	Hides, bales	[illegible]
Beeswax, pkgs	[illegible]	Leather, sides	[illegible]
Cotton, bales	[illegible]	Pork, bbls	[illegible]
Copper, bbls	[illegible]	Lard, tcs. and pkgs	[illegible]
Copper, pigs	[illegible]	Lard, kegs	[illegible]
Eggs, bbls	[illegible]	Lard, bbls	[illegible]
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	Butter, pkgs	[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	[illegible]	Butter, bbls	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	[illegible]	Cheese, pkgs	[illegible]
Oats, bushels	[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	[illegible]
Malt, bushels	[illegible]	Tallow, bbls	[illegible]
Grass-seed, bushels	[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds	[illegible]
Corn-meal, bags	[illegible]	Tobacco, tcs. & cs.	[illegible]
Hemp, bales	[illegible]	Whisky, bbls	[illegible]
Hops, bales	[illegible]	Wool, bales	[illegible]
Hides, No	[illegible]		

The current exchanges since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, have been as follows:

By the steamer City of Antwerp, for Liverpool—27 bales Raw Silk, 7,000 boxes Cheese, 125 boxes Bacon, 319 bales Cotton, 50 bbls. Beef (extra), 100 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Crude Petroleum, 1 pkg. Specimens.

By the steamer Colorado, for Liverpool—18,000 bushels Wheat, 56,262 lbs. Tallow, 25 bbls. Tobacco, 127 boxes Bacon, 20,000 lbs. Lard, 16 bbls. Hempseed, 112 cases Rubber, 32 bdls. Green-hide Hides, 31 bbls. Leather, 1 box ditto, 1 cask Sewing-machines, 2 bales Clocks.

By the steamer Newport, for Liverpool—218 bales Cotton, 1,427 boxes Bacon, 13 bales Hops, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 3 bbls. Tobacco, 2 bbls. Tallow, 12 bbls. Flour, 20,150 lbs. Cotton-seed Oil.

By the steamer Cambria, for Glasgow—20 boxes Sheets Dye-wood, 10,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 114 cases Sewing-machines, 14 pkgs. Sperm Oil, 20 cases Bacon, 3 tons Plants, 1 Rack, 100 bbls. Pork, 4,000 lbs. Mixed Tobacco, 27 bbls. Rosin.

By the ship John O'Gaunt, for London—38,264 bushels Wheat, 275 bbls. Rosin.

By the ship Ocean, for London—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the ship Hendrik, for Antwerp—[illegible] boxes Candles.

By the ship Florida, for Angier—[illegible] boxes Candles.

By the ship Ville de Paris, for Havre—[illegible] bbls. Rosin.

By the ship Ocean, for London—[illegible] bbls. Rosin.

By the ship Ocean, for London—[illegible] bbls. Rosin.

By the ship Ocean, for London

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1870.

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MARIE AND PAUL. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Fisher, Mathews, Blanchard, and Miss Henriques and Miss Louise Moore.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
8th-st., corner 6th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nully Pieris and Miss Forest.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
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MOSQUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Judnan and Warner.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
MACBETH. Leading characters by Mr. George L. Fox and Miss Longmire.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
FROU FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Savage, Lewis, and Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Mrs. Gilbert.

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14th-st., near 6th-av.
THE LADY OF LYONS. Leading characters by Mr. Charles Fisher and Mlle. Cecilia Le Clerq.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The reported conspiracy to kill the Emperor and blow up the Police head-quarters in Paris is pronounced a fabrication in the Paris dispatch of this morning. The amnesty which was to have been proclaimed on the 12th inst., will not be issued. The Italian banker CERNUSCHI, having received notice to quit Paris within a certain time, left yesterday without availing himself of the period granted him. But one political meeting was broken up in Paris on Saturday night. Arrests of the leaders of the Workmen's International Society in France are made in Paris and other cities, and two journals of Toulouse have been prosecuted for offences against the Press laws. The Pope has advised the French clergy to use their influence and votes on the plebiscite on the side of the Government....The husband of Princess MATHILDE DE MONTFORT, Prince ANATOLE DEMIDOFF DE SAN DONATO, died yesterday, aged sixty years....The Sultan of Turkey on Friday made an address to the Divan, in which he reviewed the state of the Empire for the past year. He promised additional reforms in the civil, educational and trade policies of the Government, and said that the army and navy should soon be reorganized, and improvements made in the roads and lines of communication throughout the dominions....The palace of the Pasha of Egypt at Ramleh, near Alexandria, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday....The approach of the discussion of the proposed dogma of infallibility was announced in the Ecumenical Council yesterday. A Paris dispatch says the French and Papal Governments have agreed to consider the last Duro note as null and void....A London telegram says the reported intention of SERANO to resign is positively confirmed....A Madrid telegram denies the reported rising of volunteers in Cuba, based, it is said, upon official dispatches from Havana.... The Belgian Chambers have voted a reduction of duty on salt fish, and propose a reduction in postal rates also....A banquet was given in London on Saturday night on the opening of the exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts at which the Prince of WALES, the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Mr. GLADSTONE, Mr. MOTLEY and others responded to toasts....The London *Saturday Review* is of the opinion that our credit will be wholly restored only when, regardless of Supreme Court decisions, specie payment has become an established fact....The morning edition of the *Pall Mall Gazette* has been discontinued....There will be no transactions on the London Stock Exchange today owing to the semi-annual settlement of the Bank of England.

CONGRESS.

The Senate, Saturday, was not in session. In the House comparatively little business was transacted, the only debate of any moment arising on a resolution of Mr. JUDD, to postpone all special orders in Committee of the Whole until after consideration of the general calendar. His object, he stated, was to reach a bill introduced by himself, which reduced the tariff and internal taxes. After a long discussion the resolution was rejected. A large number of private bills, principally reported from the Military Committee, were disposed of. Among the public bills passed were the following: For the return of evidence of honorable discharge to officers; fixing the point of junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railways, and authorizing the First National Bank of Delhi, in this State, to change its location to Port Jervis. A joint resolution was also passed, giving Texas official thirty days from April 30 to file the oath of office. A recess was voted from Thursday next to the Monday following. At 4 P. M. the House adjourned until to-day.

GENERAL.

A serious riot occurred at Elkton, Md., on Friday, between a circus company exhibiting in the town and some of the citizens. A son of Mr. Vancouver was severely beaten while the fight was in progress, and one of the troupe, who it would seem, from the report, were the aggressors, named RANDOLPH, was cut with a razor by a negro, and received a probable fatal wound. Rather less than thirty shots of the citizens....

The lumber mill of JOHN BURKHOLDT, at Saratoga, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad freight depot, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, involving a loss estimated at $70,000.

HON. WILLIAM CLAFF, who, under President LINCOLN, was Comptroller of Vermont, and well known in the politics of that State, died at St. Albans on Saturday, aged fifty-nine years.

A circular was privately distributed at Salt Lake on Friday, calling the Mormons to meet at the ward school-houses for drill. An Ogden dispatch says drilling and arming is in progress throughout the Territory.

WM. M. GUNNEAU now under arrest in Boston for placing obstructions on the track of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway, will adhere to his first story that he discovered and removed the sleepers from the track. He will probably be examined at Dedham.

The prize-fighter GEORGE SEDDONS, who is matched to fight in Missouri on the 16th inst. with JOHN LAFFERTY, was arrested on Saturday at St. Louis, under a requisition from the Governor of Massachusetts, as a fugitive from justice in that State.

THOMAS HOFFMAN was convicted in Baltimore on Friday, of robbing Harnden's Express, in that city, last year. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for his punishment. Two companions had been previously convicted.

The debt statement will be published today, and will exhibit a decrease for the past month of at least six millions, and possibly over eight millions.

A woman named ELLEN BUNTING killed an idiot named WM. ONLEY in Accomac County, Virginia, on the 26th inst. She had been drinking with him in a groggery, and, becoming offended, seized an ax, and inflicted wounds from which her victim soon died. She is under arrest.

The Assistant Treasurer at New-York is instructed to sell $1,000,000 of gold on each Wednesday in May, the first and third for the sinking fund and the second and fourth for the special, $4,500,000 in all; and to purchase $1,000,000 of bonds each on the 12th and 26th for the sinking fund and $3,000,000 each on the 5th and 19th for the special fund, or $6,000,000 in all.

The man found wounded in a field at Belmont, Mass., on Monday last, and who afterward died in the City Hospital, turns out to have been ZERAH COLBURN, an English engineer, and at one time proprietor and editor of the London *Engineer*. The Coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday until the last Monday in October.

The United States Consul at Falmouth, England, reports the abandonment at sea of the schooner *Grace Clifton*, of St. George, Me., and the arrival of the crew in Liverpool.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce on Saturday adopted resolutions of sympathy in reference to the Richmond calamity, and in them paid a high tribute to the worth of P. H. ALLEN, who was killed.

The argument in the case of DAVIS vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company was concluded at Cheyenne on Friday. Great trouble has transpired in the management of the construction of the road, and the appointment of a receiver is asked for. The Road admits insolvency, but deny the jurisdiction of the Territorial Court and offer a bond of indemnity. The Chief-Justice rendered a partial decision Saturday, holding that the Court had jurisdiction, and that the road was responsible to DAVIS, but that the mismanagement had been such as to make it doubtful if it could pay any judgment. In the appointment of a receiver the Court delayed until the afternoon in order to give the Road an opportunity to give sufficient security in lieu thereof. A stipulation was finally agreed upon in which the plaintiff delays entering judgment for twenty days.

The English bark *Morning Light*, Capt. JOSEPH A. LARRIMER, from Buenos Ayres, was discovered yesterday morning lying in the East River with her flag flying union down. Officers DOUGHERTY, DOYLE and SELLOCK, of the Harbor Police, going on board in response to the signal, were informed that on April 22, while the vessel was at sea, one of the seamen named R. BAYNE, while at work on the foretopmast, was stabbed by THOMAS H. JOHNSTON. The wounded man lived only a few hours and was buried at sea. The assailant, having been secured, was given into the custody of the Harbor Police officers, and, being taken ashore by them, was locked up in the New-street Police Station, where he is held for the action of the proper authorities.

The Republican Judicial Ticket.

The heartiness and unanimity with which the Republican Press throughout the State indorses the ticket nominated by the party for the Court of Appeals may, it is hoped, be taken as an indication that an earnest and determined effort will be made to elect it. It is indeed a strong ticket—strong not merely in a party sense, but in the eminent fitness of the candidates composing it for the high offices to which they are nominated. The name of HENRY R. SELDEN, who heads the list as candidate for Chief-Justice, is in itself a tower of strength, and ought to secure the triumph of the whole ticket. As a jurist he is unsurpassed, even if he has an equal, among the lawyers of this State, and his long experience as a Judge in the highest as well as in the lower Courts, pre-eminently fits him to preside over the new Court of Appeals. It is a noteworthy coincidence that the two opposing candidates for Chief-Justice were formerly law partners, and, if they were now running for a political instead of a judicial office, it would not be deemed any disparagement of the Democratic candidate to say that the great lawyer of that partnership was not generally known as SANFORD E. CHURCH.

Despite the remarkable proposition laid down to the contrary by a leading member of the Democratic Convention, the functions of a Judge of the Court of Appeals are generally regarded as judicial and not political, and the qualifications needed for the position are legal learning, impartiality and sound judgment—not partisan bias or political strategy. It would have been better for the people of this State, and better for the reputation of our Courts abroad, if, when we first began the experiment of an elective Judiciary, the Democratic Party had accepted the offer of their opponents, the Whigs of that day, and united in joint convention for the nomination of Judges irrespective of party politics. But the offer was refused them; and now, when experience has shown the necessity of a modification of the elective principle, so far at least as to double or treble the terms of office of the Judges, it is hardly opportune to advance the superior claims of politics in a Convention met to nominate Judges of the highest Court in the State. The Republican Convention, to its credit be it said, contained no man out of its four hundred members who would stoop to suggest the degradation of the judicial character in the interest of partisanship. Though compelled by a custom forced upon them by their opponents to select candidates from their own party, the selections were made, as in the case of Mr. SELDEN, not because of any reputation borne by the candidates as politicians, or in regard for past services to the party, but solely on account of legal attainments and character as lawyers and jurists. Tried by this standard, the entire ticket is a credit to the party that put it in nomination, and ought to commend itself to candid men of all parties.

Judge MASON has already served in the Court of Appeals, where, as in the Supreme Court, he so acquitted himself as to win the respect and confidence of his associates and of the Bar. Mr. ANDREWS, the youngest of the nominees for Associate Justices, though never upon the Bench, ranks among the first of the young lawyers of the State, and is esteemed by the people of Onondaga County, where he resides, the most promising member of the legal profession in Central New-York. CHAS. J. FOLGER has a reputation throughout the State as a lawyer and legislator. He has served eight years in the State Senate, where his power as a debater shone conspicuous, and often made itself felt in promoting the enactment of good laws and defeating bad ones. He has held the office of County Judge, and has long been a leading man in his profession. ROBERT S. HALE, the last Republican nominee for Associate Justice, stands at the head of the Bar of Northern New-York, and in point of mental caliber, legal attainments, and general knowledge is second to no man on the ticket. He has been County Judge of Essex County, member of Congress for 1866-7, and is now employed by the United States Government to aid the Solicitor of the Treasury in opposing claims against the Government. The late EDWIN M. STANTON entertained the highest esteem for him as a lawyer and a man, and he was strongly urged by those who knew him best for the appointment of Circuit Judge of the United States Supreme Court, now filled by Judge WOODRUFF.

With such a ticket presented for its approval, the Republican Party owes to itself the most vigorous efforts to achieve success; and fair-minded reflecting men of all parties, who believe that our new Court of Appeals ought not to be made a political tribunal,—still less an ally of rebellion and a tool with which demagogues may strive to bring about a conflict between the State and General Government,—will do themselves and the State a service by rallying to its support.

Shall the Tariff-Reform Party be In or Out of the Republican Party?

The *Nation* informs the public that at the recent private meeting of "revenue reformers" in Washington, views were interchanged on the subject of tariff reform, the currency, and civil service reform; and it was resolved "to push these reforms in the Republican Party if possible, but out of it if necessary."

Such informal gatherings as these often preclude important political movements. The great change which is passing over the public mind on the subject of the tariff is especially led by the liberal Press of the Republican Party. These men who met in Washington can undoubtedly influence to a vast degree the course and direction of the new reforms, now so urgently demanded. The leadership of ideas is never taken in this country by professional politicians; the thinkers and writers must inaugurate a movement, and subsequently, when the popular feeling is aroused, the politicians will follow or manage it. The editors and journalists of the country are its especial reforming power in the matter of political abuses. Fortunately in the great reforms proposed, and which the meeting at Washington considered, the diminution of taxes by a revenue tariff and the civil service reform, the entire influential Press of the West, and the most independent and thoughtful organs of the East, are in harmony. The intellect of the nation is with this movement, and there is hardly a writer or thinker of note who is not understood to be on the side of low tariffs and an improved civil service. The young men who are hereafter to lead opinion—the students throughout the country—are notoriously on the same side.

The West, by its interests, is necessarily for revenue tariffs, and when the study of economical science shall be more spread among its public men, we shall have a more general and just appreciation of the financial needs of that section. At present the Western leaders in Congress seem to consider tariffs as a means of balancing bounties between sections, instead of a scientific method of raising taxes with the least burden on the people. The South is logically and historically for low duties, and if more of those whom it has sent to Washington really represented its people, we should have a united front of Southern men in favor of tariff reform. The East is becoming largely disgusted with the uncertainty of tariff legislation, and many of the New-England manufacturers are quite ready to compete with the world on a low scale of duties,—the present high duties on raw materials more than counterbalancing the advantages of protective duties on corresponding foreign products. Indeed, at the present time, the ultra tone assumed by one or two journals in favor of high tariffs, is not responded to anywhere, except in Pennsylvania and by a few monopolists in the East.

There is the material, then, for a new Liberal Party, and it is quite possible that one is now in process of formation. The private meeting at Washington seems to herald it. The question among its promoters will be, "Shall it be in the Republican Party or out of it?" And the *Nation* seems to admit the possibility of its being inaugurated outside of it.

As the TIMES has from the first been closely identified with the movement for the reduction of taxes and for tariff reform, we may without impropriety protest most strenuously against even the possibility of forming such a party outside of the Republican lines. The Republican Party has a history identified with the glory of the nation. It led the constitutional and legal struggle with slavery before the war; it carried the people through the gigantic contest; it alone has the immortal fame of having urged and finally carried out the emancipation of the slaves; and now it has just placed in the organic law of the Republic a provision forever making equal before the law all races and colors under the national flag. Under it the South has been reconstituted as a free community, and peace and amnesty are following civil war. Its victories have all been the victories of humanity and justice. Now, having terminated these great reforms, it does not propose to disband its armies, made glorious by so many noble struggles. The organization has too many historic glories thus to surrender its unity and life. Its work is not done. Its duty now is to follow up the great labor of war with the reforms of peace. Having brought the debt on the country for an object worth so much cost, it proposes to pay that debt honorably and fully, but by means which shall not drain the resources of the nation. It preaches tariff reform as a natural conclusion to the doctrine of a war debt and of national honesty.

What party has the right to take from the Republican Party the cry of "Gold for the national bonds and revenue tariff to pay them?" Why should the second great reform of the age—a logical sequence of the crowning victory—be shut out from its future triumphs? for, we may be assured, that the party which can relieve the industries of this country by measures which will secure prosperity to all and pay the national debt, will win the popular gratitude in a degree only second to that which followed the deliverance of the nation from the burdens of civil war and of slavery. The Republican Party has saved the nation in war; it must now make permanent prosperity in peace.

The New Canal Policy.

The passage of the Funding bill, and the concurrent resolution for the reduction of tolls, have inaugurated a new era in the canal policy of the State which is full of hope to the commercial interests of our own people as well as to the great West. For more than twenty years the canals have been handicapped by constitutional restrictions which have but just been removed, and it is not a little curious to note the fact that the same party—still embracing some of the same men—which imposed those restrictions, have been forced to remove them. Although the relief has come tardily, it has not come too late. It would have been better, of course, if the new policy could have been adopted several years ago, and before so strong a demonstration of its absolute necessity had been experienced. Our City would have been spared a large diversion of trade, and the canal carriers would have avoided three disastrous seasons.

We assume that the new canal policy just agreed upon by the Legislature will be practically carried into operation by the Canal Board as speedily as possible. That body was in consultation on Saturday with regard to the adoption of a toll-sheet for 1870, and listened to a full and free discussion in favor of a material reduction of tolls. We do not understand that the Board propose to consider the policy of a reduction, that having been practically decided upon, but only to adjust the scale and determine the details of the new toll-sheet. This ought to be a very easy matter to do, and the Board have done wisely in calling in the counsels of practical men, familiar with the different interests to be affected. We hope that in this respect the Board will hereafter adopt a course widely different from that which has hitherto been pursued. In the past it seems to have acted upon the theory that the interest of the carrier, as well as of the produce dealer, was opposed to that of the State, and that the cry of "low tolls" was purely a selfish one.

It is evident that not only our legislators, but the people generally are beginning to see the subject in a new light and to recognize that it has broad national bearings. The material development of the West has also developed a necessity for cheap transportation which must be heeded or we shall drift into sectional difficulty. The farmer in the Mississippi Valley must be able to get to tide-water with his grain at a cost which will enable him to compete in the world's market; and if he cannot he will make reprisal in some way far more expensive to the East than it would be to accede to the demand by the construction of adequate facilities and the reduction of tolls. The West has within itself all the elements necessary to sustain itself independently of the East. There is no impediment in the way of its establishing manufactures, and thereby providing itself with consumers for its breadstuffs. On the other hand, the East can never become a great grain producer, but must depend upon manufactures and commerce.

We have arrived at a time when entirely new considerations must control the policy of our State. We are now a competitor for that of which we once had a monopoly, and we must adopt corresponding tactics. New-York has been enriched by the Erie Canal, in addition to making the West pay for it. It could afford to make it free at once rather than lose the trade of the West—we mean absolutely free, by daring the people to pay off the debt and maintain it. New-England could afford to do the same thing in order to protect her manufactures. Ten years from now we, at the East, will see this clearly, and the new policy just adopted by the State is but the beginning of a system which will inevitably lead to that result.

"High Church" Doctrines, and What They Lead to.

The letter which we published yesterday from a "Churchman" doubtless attracted the attention, and perhaps provoked the disapproval, of many of our readers. The writer's remarks were directed chiefly to the services which are "performed"—for, that seems the proper word—at Christ Church, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Fifth-avenue. He gave an account of processions, genuflexions, bowing to crosses and other proceedings which have become more and more common in Protestant churches during the last few years. Some of our correspondent's remarks in reference to the rector of this Church, Dr. EWER, were in a bomber vein than we could have wished, but his story seemed to demand a fair hearing, and we could do no less than let him speak his mind.

Christ Church is not the only place of worship, as many of our readers must be aware, in which the ordinary service of the Episcopal Church is now overladen with so many forms and ceremonies that old-fashioned people are scarcely able to recognize it. St. Alban's has acquired great notoriety, but since Dr. EWER proclaimed that Protestantism had turned out a failure, he naturally takes the lead. Our correspondent assures us that the services at Christ Church are not found to "pay" well. This is looking at the matter from the Wall-street point of view, but some of the vestrymen appear to have a cordial sympathy with it. After all, it is a melancholy fact that even churches cannot be supported without money.

Our correspondent did not ask the question, whether those "Ritualistic" services are likely to "pay" in the long run in their effects upon the Episcopal Church? The divisions and discords which have already been occasioned by many well-meaning clergymen—such as we must assume Dr. EWER to be—might well awaken anxiety for the future of the Church, if its followers did not believe that it would be safely led through all the dangers which friends and foes scatter in its path. How many members of the Episcopal Church have been drawn into Romanism by "High Church" practices? Indeed, that is the logical termination of a course such as that which men like Dr. EWER adopt. A "Ritualist" is neither "fish, flesh, nor good red-herring." He is not quite a Roman Catholic—and certainly he is a very long way from being a Protestant. His journey is always converging toward Rome, but he generally seems uncertain whether he means to go there or not. Presently, before he knows what has happened, he finds himself listening to a Catholic priest instead of an Episcopal clergyman. He has at least proved his consistency. If the Roman Catholic service is to be used, a man may as well join in it in a Roman Catholic Church while he is about it.

Of course, Dr. EWER, and clergymen who think with him, do not mean to feed the Romish Church. But what they mean goes for very little. The effect of their teachings is unmistakable. They drive people out of the Episcopal Church into other folds. Some of these wandering sheep may stray into Methodist and Presbyterian pens, while others are sure to go to the Pope as the true shepherd. Whatever becomes of them, they are lost to the Church of which Dr. EWER is a member. Moreover, the Church becomes divided against itself. A bitter controversy arises relative to the merits of "High Church" and "Low Church." Ladies take sides eagerly in the contest, as they generally do when a question of religion is at stake. And what good is accomplished? We think it would puzzle Dr. EWER, or any of his friends, to answer that question. Why is not the ordinary service good enough for these days? Why use, borrow or steal the forms which are conspicuously and universally identified with another Church? Dr. EWER ought, at least, to give us some light on that subject. If Protestantism is a failure, what does he recommend in its place? We hope that he will manage to offer us a substantive creed, and not a piece of patchwork in which it is difficult for any human being to trace a pattern, or to decide which is the prevailing color.

The Mayor of this City has been obliged to suspend notices in his office to the effect that it will be a mere waste of time for any one to make application to him for office. This is an involuntary tribute to the eagerness of office-seekers during the last few weeks of revolution in the various Departments. Mr. A. OAKEY HALL wishes to be allowed to perform the duties for which he is responsible, and which one would suppose to be sufficiently onerous already, without being persecuted to meddle in affairs which do not concern him. It appears that he has not been allowed to enjoy this privilege. Perhaps the "broad hint" he now gives to the "Tite Barnacles" of the City will be understood, if not greatly relished. The Mayor does his work in a business-like manner, and it is no very extravagant thing for him to ask to be allowed to do that work in peace.

Opinions differ on the rent question. While there are those who believe there will be no material reduction, there are others who declare—and give facts to prove—that the tyrannous reign of the landlords is over, and that the day of relief for tenants is at hand. There certainly is no reason why the enormous rates which have prevailed should be any longer maintained, and we cannot believe they will be. We know that there is an unusual number of stores now vacant, especially upon Broadway, and we are told that the same is true of dwellings. Those who have been fortunate enough to be able to postpone leasing are now in a fair way to obtain houses at comparatively reasonable rates. Landlords are beginning to see the folly of holding on for high prices, and in many instances have moderated their demands rather than let their premises remain unoccupied.

The reported plot against the life of the Emperor NAPOLEON will be discredited in some quarters, but there is certainly nothing in the present position of affairs to render such a conspiracy improbable. The Emperor has many enemies, and just now they are unusually active. Attempts to destroy his life, however, have only tended thus far to fortify NAPOLEON in his fatalistic theories. After every attack of the kind, the object of it has made it apparent to the world that he occupied a stronger position than before. In the remoter rural districts the people have been encouraged in the idea that the Emperor somehow bears a charmed life. The truth of the adage that "threatened men live long," has never been more strikingly exemplified than in the case of NAPOLEON III. The plot now described is evidently to be classed among those which injured only the authors of it.

It may add to the force of the protest which the American Bishops have sent to the Pope that the "no Popery" feeling in England has lately undergone a strong revival, and that it is attributed in some degree to the recent policy of PIUS IX. It cannot be denied that the Anti-Papal sentiment was extinguished in England. When the Irish Church was to be disestablished, the Conservative Party tried hard to work upon it, but they could elicit no response from the people. Every appeal to the "Protestant instincts" of the nation fell flat. The Pope himself has done what his enemies failed to do. He has plunged his own Church in discord, and paralyzed the efforts of all who were endeavoring to enlarge its sway. If it were not for the efforts of "High-Church" Episcopalians there would be a strong probability that the Catholics in England would lose all the ground they have won during the past twenty years. But Ritualism is the great nursery for Popery in the present day.

California papers give us some curious facts in regard to gold production. In eight years it has fallen off from $20,000,000 to $13,000,000, and has now become a legitimate business, yielding no more average remuneration than any other, if as much. The business has fallen into the control of associated capital, and the miners themselves receive wages averaging about $4 a day. No large increase of production is anticipated for the next few years, although it is thought that mining will become a steady and recognized American industry in the future, the same as manufacturing and agriculture. Just at present there is a difficulty between the mining companies and the laborers. The former assert that they are unable to make dividends with wages as at present, while the men are strenuously resisting any reduction. The consequence is that very many of the mines are not being worked, and those which are do not offer the proprietors any inducement for doing so vigorously.

The *World* has been led into an error concerning the gentleman whom it calls "Mr. Baboo KESHUB CHUNDER SEN"—bye-the-bye, its "Parsee" could have told that to say "Mr. Baboo" is like addressing a man as "Mr. Smith, Esq." The *Spectator* published a curious article about the Baboo, in which it made his religious opinions a text for a sermon on its own. That article has led the *World* into the idea that the Baboo has visited England to "point out to Englishmen the gulf which is fixed between their practice and their profession of the religion to which he is a convert"—whereas, as he stated himself in very plain language, he merely desires to study the various forms of Christian life in England, without embarrassing himself with an analysis of discordant doctrines. There is no paper in England so well informed on Indian affairs as the *Spectator*, but this particular article was evidently not by the Indian "hand." The *World* makes another mistake when it tells us that the "commercial puffing and mendacity of London" are "remote from the spirit of Hindoo civilization." Ask the "Parsee" about that! The way Hindoos can take each other in would make the hair of the writer in the *World* to stand on end; and as for mendacity—why, every native in India thinks it his duty to tell a lie, even when the truth would answer his purpose just as well. It is very evident that the writer in the *World* never had occasion to do business in an Indian bazaar, or he would sing a very different tune.

There is a growing conviction of the absurdity of the existing law regulating the impaneling of juries, and the disabilities from serving. Every little while a notable trial is had which affords a new demonstration of the fact, and the wonder is that it has not been remedied before. The idea that a man should be disqualified for average intelligence—which is the practical result of the existing practice—is ridiculous. There is reason for excluding a person from a jury who has become prejudiced to an extent that would seriously affect his verdict, but not in a case where his only impression has been derived from reading the newspapers. A man who does not read the papers and keep posted on current events, is pretty surely a dunce who is unfit to sit upon a jury. If newspapers would confine themselves to legitimate comment on crime, the rule for selecting juries might very properly be reversed, making it good ground of challenge for a person not to be a reader of daily journals. There is no doubt that such a rule would elevate the intellectual standard of juries.

The Sultan of Turkey is now talking of carrying out rigorous reforms, and giving his people a liberal Government. The world moves at a surprising rate. A few years ago no one could have whispered the word "reform" in the Sultan's ear without running imminent risk of the bow-string. Now the Father of the Faithful voluntarily comes forward and states that there must be great changes in the civil polity, that trade must be fostered, and, most wonderful of all, that education must be carefully developed. Turks of the old school must think that their ruler is mad. The contagious influence of progress has at last reached the house of OTHMAN, and the current came not from Europe, but from our own Continent. From OTHMAN I. to ABDUL MEJID, the tide of European civilization beat against Turkey without making any perceptible breach. But the example of this Republic has been far more powerful. Even the Sultan perceives that in perfect freedom only can be found a certain guarantee for the prosperity of a people. The Koran, it is true, specially recommends public education, but until within the last few years little was done to carry its precepts into practice. Last year a great step was made by the establishment of primary schools, and now ABDUL AZIZ talks of going much further on the same road. If he persevores in that design, he will strengthen himself more than by any alliances which he could form with the Western Powers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notes for the Week.

The dramatic week does not promise to be very animated. To-night, however, the frequenters of Niblo's may witness a new play, entitled "Mosquito," and written expressly for Miss LYDIA THOMPSON, who is to fill the leading part. Wednesday, a change of bill at the French Theater will introduce Mr. CHARLES FECHTER in "Don Cæsar de Bazan." We remind the reader that for the present Mr. G. L. FOX ends his engagement at the Olympic on Saturday next. He is to act in "Macbeth" to the last. At the Fifth-avenue Theater the fact that this evening will be the occasion of a benefit performance for Mr. CLARKE is worth a line of remembrance. The single musical event to be anticipated is the farewell concert of Miss ALICE TOPP, which will be given at Steinway Hall on Tuesday. Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, Mrs. INGENIA BROWN, Mr. VON INGEN, Mr. J. LEVY, and the Mendelssohn Glee Club, will take part in the affair.

President Grant at Elizabeth, N. J.

President GRANT attended the morning services of St. Paul's M. E. Church, at the corner of Jersey-street and Jefferson-avenue, Elizabeth, with the family of Mr. A. R. COZZENS, yesterday. The little church was crowded with spectators, and 400 or 500 persons waited outside to get a glimpse of the distinguished party as they came out. With the President were Mrs. GRANT, Mrs. COZZENS and the President's grandchildren. The sermon, which was preached by Rev. L. R. DUFF, attracted her attention from the congregation than did the modest party in the front pew, and when they passed out of the church and entered their carriage the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The afternoon and evening were spent by the President at Mr. COZZENS's house.

OBITUARY.

Zerah Colburn, Engineer, and Leading Writer for and Editor of Engineering Papers.

The name of ZERAH COLBURN is known to the engineers of all countries where professional literature exists, and his writings are perhaps more various in scope and more vigorous in practical treatment than those of any other member of his profession. In his death engineering sustains an irreparable loss.

Mr. COLBURN was born in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1826, and was named after his uncle, the celebrated mathematician. His father died soon after, and his mother, very poor and infirm, removed to New-Hampshire, where, during his boyhood, young COLBURN earned his living on a farm. His early means and opportunities for acquiring an education were limited to a few months' attendance at a district school, a short clerkship in a factory, and such books as he could find in a remote country village. But his industry and his wonderful memory more than made up to him these, and throughout his life, his want of early advantages. From an old volume of the old *Penny Magazine* he gained a knowledge of the world and an inspiration to see and figure in it, which all educational appliances fail to give the average boy of the period. At the earliest possible moment, young COLBURN left the wilds of New-Hampshire and struck out for civilization, and he kept moving till he finally settled down in its midst—in London. His first sight of a city, and, what was a greater thing to him, a locomotive, was at Concord. The strong but hitherto undeveloped mechanical talent in him at that sight asserted its proper place, and the locomotive was ever after his chief study, and the subject of his best conclusions and ablest writings.

He soon after, as he found means for support, removed to Boston. His first literary attempt was in verse for the *Carpet Bag*. His professional career commenced on the Concord Railroad, under the late CHARLES MINOT, then its manager, who was attracted by the brightness and practical ideas of this singular youth. In a few months COLBURN had mastered the anatomy and physiology of the locomotive engine, tabulated the dimensions and proportions of those under his observation, and published a small, but excellent and still useful, treatise on the subject. He then got a subordinate position and soon rose to the superintendence of the locomotive works of Mr. SOUTHER, in Boston. Here he tabulated and committed to memory (an easy task for him) the dimensions of all parts of the then standard locomotive, and the cost of all the materials and labor employed in its construction. With the exception of a few months at the Tredegar Works, at Richmond, where, in connection with Mr. SOUTHER, he started the manufacture of locomotives, Mr. COLBURN then made New-York his head-quarters until 1852. His more important professional work at this time was his superintendence, for a year or more, of the New-Jersey Locomotive Works, at Paterson, during which engagement he made some improvements, still standard, in the machinery of freight engines.

Although eminently fitted for the management of practical construction, Mr. COLBURN early found that the literature of engineering was his true calling. He therefore joined the *Railroad Journal* of this City, in which professional readers, soon recognizing the hand of a master, began to look for a new era in technical journalism. And they were not disappointed. In 1854 Mr. COLBURN started, in New-York, the *Railroad Advocate*, a weekly, devoted especially to the machinery of railroads, and addressed chiefly to the master mechanics, and the more intelligent operatives. The next year he enlarged the *Advocate*, which soon reached a large circulation and great popularity, not only among railway mechanics, but among the profession at large. It is worthy of mention, as illustrating Mr. COLBURN's extraordinary power of memory, that he kept no books for many months, but simply remembered when every subscription and advertisement fell due, and made no mistakes.

In the Summer of 1858 Mr. COLBURN thought he saw, in his large and favorable acquaintance with railroad men, the way to a fortune in the business of railroad supplies. He therefore sold the *Advocate* to Mr. A. L. HOLLEY, then draftsman of the New-York Locomotive Works, bought land-warrants with the money, journeyed to Iowa and located his lands, and then returned to New-York—but with another scheme. The frontier life had temporarily charmed him, and he got together an engine and machinery to set up a steam saw-mill in the far West. But before his plans were completed, literature and civilization had resumed the mastery, and he fell to writing for the *Advocate*, because he could not help writing, and to arranging his supply business. The first thing—and the last—that he undertook in this direction was Ames' tyres, and with his knowledge, industry, shrewdness, and his advantages with the professional press, he kept the hammers at Falls Village busy day and night building up an immense business, which, unfortunately, the character of the tyres did not maintain.

But COLBURN was not made for a merchant. He pined for larger professional observation and knowledge and for a wider field. As suddenly as he went into trade he left it, and sailed for Europe. During a three months' stay or rather rush among the machine and iron works of England and France, whereof the story is recorded in the *Advocate*, and is of permanent value, he had become again and finally wedded to literature. Returning to New-York, he connected himself again with the *Advocate*, which was then enlarged and entitled the *American Engineer*. In the Autumn of 1857, Messrs. COLBURN and HOLLEY were commissioned by several leading railroad Presidents to visit Europe to report on the railway system and machinery abroad, and in view of the financial troubles of 1857, they were advised to stop, at least temporarily, the publication of their paper. Permanent way and coal-burning locomotives were found to be the most important subjects of the period, and in 1858 their report on those subjects, largely illustrated by engravings, was published and generally circulated among American railway managers. Mr. COLBURN's thorough and, to American readers, entirely new and startling analysis of the cost and economy of British railways, was the foundation of many of the reforms that have since, although slowly, become standard here, especially in the matter of improved road-bed and superstructure. The success of this book was such that its authors determined to continue their researches, and in the Fall of 1858 Mr. COLBURN again visited London. Here he commenced writing for the *Engineer*, then the leading professional journal, and soon became its editor. Under his vigorous management it largely increased in circulation and influence. Mr. COLBURN at this time wrote a supplement on the American Practice for a new edition of Mr. D. K. CLARK's work on the Locomotive Engine.

After several years' hard work in London, Mr. COLBURN resolved to start another engineering paper in America. He came out in the *Great Eastern*, on her first passage in 1860, and soon selected Philadelphia, the principal seat of mechanical engineering in this country, as the birthplace of his own *Engineer*. It was an excellent paper, and the few numbers published will have permanent value, but the time was not ripe, in America,

ceived his connection with it only a few weeks before his death.

During his residence in London Mr. COLBURN was employed as consulting engineer on many important constructions, and prepared many valuable papers in addition to his editorial labors. The more noted of these were his papers before the Institution of Civil Engineers, (of which he was a member,) on "Iron Bridges" and on "American Locomotives and Rolling Stock," both of which received medals. Mr. COLBURN wrote vigorously, originally and with understanding on all the leading subjects embraced under the head of engineering. On the locomotive, the steam engine and boiler at large, steam navigation, bridges, railway works and mechanical engineering in general, he was a first-rate authority.

The saddest part of Mr. COLBURN's story remains to be said. Overwork was at least a powerful agency in his early fall, and this, together with his natural impulsiveness and his habitual irregularity in relaxation, as well as in work, drove him, within a few months, into partial insanity. He came to this country a fortnight since, avoided all his old friends, stopped away to a country town in Massachusetts, and there died by his own hand.

SARAH COLBURN was a man whom the profession could ill afford to lose. His thoroughly-practical education in the work-shop, his extended observation of engineering works, his intimate acquaintance with professional literature, his remarkable quickness of comprehension, his more remarkable memory and his mechanical talent and inborn engineering ideas, combined to give him a distinction that no engineer in the world will deny him—the best general writer in his profession.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Progress of the Conscription—Disturbances at Barcelona and in Catalonia—Church and State—Castelar on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools—The Republican Programme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, April 6, 1870.

The drawing for the conscription has occasioned serious disturbances, despite the assurances of the Government organs to the contrary. At Sans, a little village near Saragossa, a number of young men refused to draw, and made a demonstration against the conscription. The Mayor and the Adjutant attempted to quell the riot, but in vain; the Mayor was hooted and the Adjutant severely wounded by a stone. A large crowd, composed of men, women and children, then repaired to Gracia, one of the outskirts of Barcelona, where they erected barricades. Barcelona was declared in a state of siege, and occupied by a military force. The barricades of Barcelona soon yielded to the troops, but those of Gracia offered the most determined resistance, and the troops were obliged to have recourse to artillery and to the bayonet to dislodge the rioters. On the night of the 4th there were between eighty and one hundred killed on both sides. In Catalonia, the insurgents have dispatched emissaries all over the country to incite the inhabitants to revolt.

CHURCH AND STATE.

You are already aware that the Deputies are divided on a most important question—that of the separation of Church and State. The Carlists, Unionists and some few Progressists are opposed to the plans of the Minister of Public Works, who is also the Director-General of Public Instruction—that is to say, they are opposed to the abolition of religious instruction. Señor CASTELAR supported the Government by his words and his vote. He may congratulate himself on having saved the Prim Ministry, which, without him, would have resigned. I give you some fragments of his speech:

"Señor MORENO MATO asks if those who are desirous of seeing public instruction divested of any religious character, wish at the same time to deny the immortality of the soul and the connection between man and God!

What! The world, then, was not in communication with God before the existence of the Church! Did not SOCRATES die for the conscience of mankind and for the Divinity! Is not your God the God of the Jews? Your Word—is it not the Word of PLATO? Your Trinity—is it not the Trinity of the Alexandrians? and is not your theology founded on the principles of PLATO? Christianity, as a Catholicism, which has received, like the ocean, the waters of every river, is evaporating, because the new ideas refuse to sustain it. Philosophy raises its head, and Catholicism curses it. The Revolution breaks out, and Catholicism excommunicates it, and makes itself heard by the voices of its Pontiffs and its Councils, incompatible with freedom, progress or civilization. Señor MORENO said Señor CASTELAR, who assisted at the European Congress of Democracy, assembled at Berne, does he not see the danger arising from the absence of religious ideas in public instruction? I said myself, when liberty establishes positive ideas, the negative ideas ought to be substituted for it. Otherwise, the army will gain what the ideas have lost, and conscience will rise up as the sword is lowered. I deny that the State can instill moral principles into society! If the world feels the necessity of holding some faith; if it feels the need of a faith which consoles and fortifies, let them look to their reason, to their conscience for it, and not to the laws or the State. I remember, at the Congress of Berne, a young Russian who developed from the tribune the most materialistic act to say atheistical ideas. All our peoples, Americans, French, Germans—demanded the separation of Church and State. But the young orator said: 'By the separation of Church and State the clergy will become more powerful, and Catholicism also. The State must embrace a philosophical dogma; it must teach Atheism; it must found schools and universities based back from the mind all metaphysical ideas of conscience and religion. Is not this the argument put forth by Señor MORENO? The only difference lies in the doctrine. The Russian orator proposed that the State should teach Atheism, Señor MORENO proposes that it should teach Catholicism. Each time that a party, so little disposed as ours to the mere sensation, votes in favor of a Catholic Deputy has a right to know its reasons and to demand explanations. We have voted in favor of liberty of conscience, and not in favor of a Government; in favor of the Jurisdiction of human reason, the characteristic seed of our divine origin, the title by which man holds his sway upon earth. In voting for liberty of conscience we have followed what has always been our line of conduct—a coalition of party, but a coalition of ideas. Whenever universal suffrage, individual right and the inviolability of conscience shall be in danger, and the ideas shall cite us, we will be with them, because if we are the standard-bearers of the Republic which separates us from them, we are also the champions of religious freedom, which, despite everything unites those adventurers, as Señor MORENO is pleased to call us. Those who concentrate their whole life in one idea! Why not advance the idea? We voted on this occasion with the Ministry! Is it only Parliamentary tactics? I have the most profound veneration for the human conscience. I think this veneration cannot be sincere if it be not moral, and it cannot be moral, if it be not disinterested. What I detest the most in the Catholic religion is the transformation of the altar into a barricade, of the sanctuary into a fortress, of Catholicism into a banner, of the clergy into an army, of the church into a forge to rivet chains for the world! I demand that in the primary schools, moral should be taught independently of any religion whatever. The Government of Marshal NARVAEZ demanded of the University a programme of morality for the secondary instruction. The first lesson contained the theory that morality is independent of any religion whatever. We, with two Catholic priests, voted unanimously in favor of this principle, with the exception of Señor CATALINA, whose reactionary theory is making great progress in this Assembly. (Laughter and applause.) It is said of us in the Chamber that we clamor for the separation of Church and State, and that we are the enemies of the Constitution. I maintain that the enemies of the Constitution are those who oppose the ideas of the Minister on the question of primary instruction. Have we made religious liberty one of the clauses of the Constitution, never to possess it? No word uttered by the Minister is at variance with the dispositions of the Constitution. The Constitution must be a fact, a social fact, not a metaphysical idea. Will Señor MORENO deny that ecclesiastical censure ceased immediately after the promulgation of the Constitution, which guaranteed the liberty of conscience? Consequently civil instruction has succeeded to religious instruction. The Constitution proclaims liberty of instruction; therefore, no religious title can be demanded from the Professor. The Constitution declares that all Spaniards can exercise functions without distinction of creed; and shall we be compelled to teach Catholicism? The Church cannot and ought not to want religious schools. She thinks that she alone can teach; all school-masters in Spain cannot turn priests. In 1822, when the universities were closed and the amphitheatres opened, the lessons of mathematics and chemistry were abolished as useless. If you put the direction of the primary schools into the hands of the Church, she will direct the universities also, and the spirit of the Spanish nation will be annihilated and paralyzed as before. As a philosopher, I recognize the influence of religious ideas on the minds of men, but I wish to see reason, free and unhampered, substituted for blind superstition, and the dogma of eternal justice for that of arbitrary grace. The laws of the moral world are as important as those of the social world. The maiden sighs of the Church the purification of her loves; the mother asks the blessing for her children; the painter asks of religion his inspirations, his touches; the poet asks the family circle asks for moral light; the peasant sees God in the twilight; the artisan repose in God; the dying man attaches his sufferings by the hope of eternal life in the bosom of God. All these ideas emanate from the priest, from the mother, the confessor, but not from the laws or from the State. The State poisoned Socrates, crucified Jesus Christ, tortured St. Paul, burnt Joyce, kindled the fires of the Inquisition under CHARLES I., but it cannot produce ideas. Ideas come from the soul—from God; they are supported on the wings of faith and liberty, inspired by reason and sentiment." [Loud applause.]

The sitting was suspended for a quarter of an hour, after which the Minister obtained 163 votes against 41, and the Gaceta of today announces that the resignation of Señor ROMERO ARANAY is not accepted. The decree establishing the new system of education will be published shortly.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

After completing its task, the Republican Assembly laid before its partisans the result of its labors. I send you an extract from it:

"The Democratic and federative Republic was accepted and hailed with enthusiasm by the Republican Party ever since the revolution of September. The Assembly declared that the federative and not the unitarian Republic, is and ought to be the only form of government that Spain can accept, independently of any events that may occur. This declaration will put an end to the general doubt and hesitation. Federation is not merely a form, but a system, comprising the political, administrative and economical relations that link the native, the municipalities, the provinces to the State. The actual basis of the organization of the country is the State, which possesses the right of tracing the line of conduct to be followed by the Consuls-généraux and the Municipalities, these, in turn, exercise the right of insurrection and surveillance. The basis of the federal organization lies, on the contrary, in the public functions by which the provinces are regulated, which in turn form the State. In the present organization of the country, the State is all; in the federal organization, the provinces, the municipalities and the State are three distinct powers united by stipulated conventions. Each possesses limited power, and in proportion to the interests it represents, so that they can act with perfect freedom, without coming into collision. The vital spark of the nation is in every part of it, and order is established on a firm and durable basis. There are in the world two federative Republics. They are distinguished by the plenitude of their freedom, their stability, the peace which reigns in their interior, and their rapid progress. Unitarian Republics have passed away in Europe like a Summer storm. Think of Switzerland that survived all, without isolating itself, and without ceasing to participate in the general movement of civilization. All unitarian Republics have found their end in the dictatorship of a single soldier. In Switzerland, and in the United States, a dictatorship has never been established even after the sanguinary wars which instituted and created the creation of large armies."

FRANCE.

The First Alleged Conspiracy—Liberal Questions and Government Answers.

At the close of the sitting of April 12 in the Corps Legislatif M. JULES FERRY gave notice that on the following day he would put a question to the Chief Minister upon the subject of the alleged conspiracy, to which M. OLLIVIER replied: I have to inform you that I shall be here at the opening of the Chamber, but I am sorry to say I shall not answer. On April 12 M. JULES FERRY rose to put his question, observing that although his previous notice of intention to do so had been received with superb disdain by the Chief Minister, he still persisted in seeking for information. M. OLLIVIER, drawing a distinction between a question respecting the conspiracy and one referring to the investigation into the existence of such conspiracy, declared his willingness to reply upon the latter point. M. FERRY then proceeded to ask whether it was true that on the 7th or 8th of February an investigation had been commenced which was not yet terminated; that 400 persons were implicated; that most of these persons had been arrested upon Police warrants; many of them signed in blank; that the number of prisoners had been gradually reduced to seventy-one, against whom, it was alleged, proofs of being concerned in a plot against the Emperor and the Government were forthcoming; that some of those seventy-one persons had since been liberated, but that other arrests had been made. Finally, he desired to know whether it was true, as the local journals had mentioned, that the investigation which commenced on the 8th of February was yet so far from complete that a trial could not be had for at least six weeks longer. M. OLLIVIER replied: "If numerous arrests were made, it is well known under what circumstances they occurred, after seditious acts had been committed and barricades had been constructed. (Noise from the Left.) Well, it was not I who erected those barricades. [M. ARAGO—"But you seek to profit by them."] When we were obliged to make arrests we regarded it as a cause of regret and not of profit. [Vive Dies.] M. ARAGO—Among those arrested there were to my knowledge respectable men of business. I was called to visit them in Mazas as a barrister, and I saw there men who had been kept away from their business for two months, and who for six weeks had not been examined, so that it is proved that under the present Government, as under the worst, there is little heed paid to individual liberty. [Interruption.] M. OLLIVIER—I said that in consequence of disturbances and the formation of barricades a great many arrests were made. It is not my business to know in what manner justice is proceeding; it will accomplish its task. The Government has no necessity, therefore, to interfere. I have already regretted and remarked that while the judicial authorities certainly always intended the greatest possible dispatch, the preliminary examinations should be actively pursued, and this morning, by inquiry, I was assured by the Procureur-General that the report of the Juge d'Instruction will be ready, not in six weeks, but within a few days. The overwork at the time occupied by preliminary investigations in cases of conspiracy has always been from four to five months. This is the first time that such an inquiry has been concluded in two months. The fact shows how careful the Government has been to respect the sentiments of humanity, while fulfilling its duties as guardian of the public safety. M. ARAGO—To leave a man in prison for six weeks without examination, as in one case that I can name—M. BRUNEAU—is contrary to the law. In the presence of such facts the country will understand that we have reached an epoch when *lettres de cachet* are again in operation. M. JULES FERRY—The reply of the Keeper of the Seals is in one respect satisfactory, as it is good news to learn that the anxieties of the accused and their families will cease in a few days. But the Minister has not justified, for they are unjustifiable, either the proceedings adopted at the commencement of this affair, or the length of time the preliminary inquiry has taken. It is no fulfillment of the duties of justice when the Police not has been made to discharge often without question those who ought never to have been arrested. I say the Government has not that right; it is dividing the nation into two classes—the suspected and the non-suspected. Yes; in the present day there is a class of suspects. I can mention the names of persons who have been restored to liberty after six weeks' detention, and the only imputation against whom was that they had been arrested six months previously. I demand also explanation of the warrants in blank issued by the Préfet de Police. The Minister ought not to say that it is not his duty to occupy himself with the proceedings of justice. These proceedings are yours—a Government's. You are the head of the judicial department. You are charged with the duty of watching the mode in which the magistracy discharges its functions. You have the right of *surveillance* over the tribunals. You have the right to give instructions. If you have allowed them to take a certain course it is because you approve it. This preliminary inquiry has been a scandal, and you are accomplices in it. [Applause from the Left, and uproar.] M. OLLIVIER—As you like to vote *non.*) [Cheers, and cries of "*Ils votent!*" and uproar from the Left.] M. PELLETAN—The Minister, then, does not intend to reply? M. OLLIVIER—I have said that which I thought I ought to say, and if you accuse me of being an accomplice in scandalous acts which have no existence, I limit myself to replying, "As you like." M. PELLETAN—I do not accuse the Minister of complicity, but of silence. I ask him once again, yes or no, were any warrants issued in blank? Upon such a point the Minister cannot be silent. If it be false he ought to deny it; if it be true, then *lettres de cachet* are again in force. No reply was given, and the discussion was declared to be closed.

Volcanic Eruption in Mexico.

The Mexican correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* gives particulars of the recent eruption of Coboruco. About 40 miles north of Abuacatlan, and east of the main road between Tepic and Guadalajara, is situated the mountain of Coboruco, which, on the 22d day of February, burst forth into five distinct volcanoes, vomiting ashes, sand and large rocks, with such violence and continuity as to cause the depopulation of the surrounding country. A white smoke is visible throughout the day; at night a blue, sphinxy light, with occasional flames, crowns the summit of the Sierra, and at intervals of ten or fifteen minutes emitting puffs of, apparently, vapor, comparative to the sound of the blowing off of steam from a boiler, followed by a dull roaring noise and trembling of the earth. The liquified rocks and earth run like streams of water. The eruption increases in force daily, which, if continued, will endanger the town of Abuacatlan. The inhabitants of the towns and villages in the vicinity could not breathe from the effects of the fine ashes which cover the ground and roofs of houses to the depth of one inch. The fires are extinguishing in the direction of Usta and Tequepexpan. Jala is in imminent danger. In close proximity to the present eruption is the volcano of Colima, which emitted fire distinctly visible, evidently having in its day, of which no record exists among the Indians, far exceeded the powers of the late outbreak; a stream of lava, two miles wide by twelve miles long, presenting at a distant view the appearance of a wide carriage road, descends from the old crater and terminates on the road, which creates a hollow, rumbling sound when passed over by the stage coach. To date of 1st of April no cessation or diminution had been perceived; on the contrary, it was presumed to be augmenting in force and extent. The Indians in the neighborhood believe it to be a vast gold and silver mine, and, under the darkness and having a grand procession of mockeries they profess to see black individuals in the blue flames, making merry over their productions at night. The priests have instructed them that it is a visitation from the Almighty, warning them of the punishment for their wickedness. Slight tremblings of the earth have been experienced in Tepic.

"OUR POLITICAL DEGENERACY."

No More Political Degeneracy Now Than Before—Facts of History—Men and Things Compared.

THE EDITORS, April 28, 1870.

I was attracted the other day by the "Political Degeneracy" article of *Putnam*, and read it. Every newspaper correspondent—except myself—and every magazine writer who ventures on politics thinks it a part of his solemn duty—a mission—for want of any other—he was sent into the world to perform, to abuse public men, and talk of the degeneracy of the times! In New-York City, and in some other places, there are facts enough on which to found this theory, to make it plausible; but, in the nation at large, there is no truth in it. I defy any man, from the facts of history, to show me that there is any more degeneracy in politics at this time than there was in the days of JEFFERSON and BURR. I go further, and say that you may go into the private history of public men, into the proceedings of legislative bodies, and into the general conduct of the Government, and you will find that there was no less depravity, no less folly, in what the writer for *Putnam* considers the demi-gods age of the country, than there is now. Nay, in many things we are a great improvement on the age of WASHINGTON and RANDOLPH, HAMILTON and BURR. Men never become gods till they are removed from our sight, and the follies and obliquities of their lives are removed from the microscopic vision of men. Then they may become the gods of Mount Olympus or the Titan of History. Fable takes the place of History, and clouds and shadows rest on the mountain of Truth. But I do not propose to rest this matter on opinions at all. It is simply a matter of fact, and if you, Mr. TIMES, will give me a little space, I will cite a few passages from history which will show how the demi-gods of American fable compare with living men who are assailed as degenerate. The writer in *Putnam* shows his eleven foot too plainly to mistake the school of politics in which he was bred. Of course, I know nothing personally; but when he holds the views and opinions of the modern Democracy, I cannot value his lectures on our degeneracy at a very high rate.

Let us take some of his examples:

"Of the eminent ability and incorruptible virtue of our Revolutionary statesmen, there is no longer any doubt. Of such as said JEFFERSON, JAY, HAMILTON, ADAMS, MADISON and JAY, and a hundred more, have passed into history."

These are the demi-gods of our history. Of two of them—WASHINGTON and JAY—I shall say nothing. Of all of them, I think JAY for the finest example of a patriot statesman. And, for the rest, I want to ask a question or two. Does the writer think JEFFERSON and HAMILTON fine examples of public morals? If he does, he evidently don't know much about them. ADAMS abused HAMILTON in every way, and denounced him as dangerous to the country. This was all said from personal dislike. But was not Mr. ADAMS as good a witness to the character of HAMILTON as the writer in *Putnam*? But let us go a little further. In what way was LINCOLN inferior to MADISON, or Secretary CHASE to HAMILTON? I speak of their aggregate character and not their particular acts. One of the finest pieces of eloquence I ever heard was a eulogy by CORWIN on HAMILTON. It was well deserved, for he confined himself to his conduct as a financier. But, in character, Mr. CHASE is much the superior of HAMILTON. As to MADISON, he was decidedly inferior to LINCOLN. In Philosophy he advocated the scaling of the public debt, which an honest statesman would not do; and in war, he utterly failed. And now to JEFFERSON: do you present him as a first-rate specimen of a statesman and Christian? JEFFERSON was a man of genius, and in public life perfectly upright. But was he a moralist? Was he a Christian? Do you call his "resolutions of 1798," and his embargoes and gunboats, statesmanship? Do you call the annexation of Louisiana by resolution constitutional? If you call JEFFERSON a statesman, I should like to know what you call LINCOLN, and STANTON and CHASE. There is not an act of the Republicans, denounced as unconstitutional, which is not every whit as constitutional as several passed in the early Administrations of the country.

The next series of demi-gods and their doings are thus:

"The writings of JEFFERSON, of NATHANIEL MACON, of John Randolph of Roanoke, of TALLMADGE, BURGESS, and particularly of SILAS WRIGHT, SAMUEL YOUNG, MICHAEL HOFFMAN and WILLIAM HEGGETT, of the State of New-York, were the efflorescence of new elements of political life, and the germ of the democratic theory of the State. In the long and exciting struggle between the masses of the people and the money-power of banks, the leading Democrats clung with an invincible tenacity to their principles, and by means of it they were victorious in the end. It secured them a prolonged control, not only of the General Government, but of that of nearly every State in the Union."

Excepting JEFFERSON's writings and JACKSON's Proclamation of 1832, I should like to know what one article of real good, in writing and statesmanship, these men did? JOHN TAYLOR, NATHANIEL MACON, and that class of writers amused themselves with setting forth the doctrines of States Rights, wild theories of government, and pleasure ideas generally—which culminated in JOHN C. CALHOUN, and were buried in seas of blood and mountains of treason. Are those writings set out as examples? What did SILAS WRIGHT and SAM YOUNG and HOFFMAN do that you can remember of good? The best thing they ever did was when they divided the Democratic Party, headed the Barnburners, and elected General TAYLOR. That was a real good, for TAYLOR had good common sense, and by his influence got the admission of California, which was the first great victory in our anti-slavery struggle. It did another good; for, in half a dozen years more, it consigned the virtuous Democracy to irrevocable defeat. But the writer speaks of a struggle between the Democracy and the "money-power of the banks," in which the Democratic leaders were victorious! Now, I want you, gentle reader, to compare that in all candor with the historical facts. The Democratic Party succeeded in repealing or rejecting the United States Bank—which it had first created. Let that be a victory. What followed? JACKSON recommended the State banks to discount freely. New State banks were created. VAN BUREN came out with his tinkering. Never since the nation began was there such a flood of paper money; never were banks and banking more powerful; never were Legislatures more corrupt; never was the public Treasury so robbed; never was the money-power so triumphant! This was what the writer calls "victories" on the money-power! This is what we are called to regard as the splendid era of political virtue! Having been charmed with the virtues of HAMILTON and BURR, we are now to delight ourselves with the excellences, and especially with the "convictions" of SILAS WRIGHT, VAN BUREN and SWARTWOUT! No doubt I am prejudiced, and not very apt to estimate these virtues at a high rate. But I appeal from prejudice to facts. In apologizing for the course of the Democratic Party, the writer in *Putnam* says:

"In the place of human rights they inscribed upon their standard another word, not different in every respect, yet not the same—State Rights. Under a plausible but fallacious interpretation of the organic law, they erected these commonwealths, which are but the sexual issues of a composite nation like the independent and sovereign parties in a Federal compact."

I should like to know what a "cosequal integer of a composite nation" is! I suppose that the writer knows that "integer" means whole; and if the States are "cosequal wholes," then he has arrived at just the point of the "resolutions of '98," and there I leave him. He may write in the interest of Democracy, but if he has read the history of the country, he knows that the incorruptibility of Legislatures in his home age was not quite as grand as it is today. In fine, human nature is the same, and we in vain look for perfection.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

POLITICAL EVENTS IN MAY.

Important Elections in New-York and Vermont—State Conventions in North Carolina—Gov. English's Inauguration in Connecticut.

There are to be a few political events of importance during the present month of May which deserve mention. On Wednesday next, May 4, Hon. JAMES E. ENGLISH is to be inaugurated once more as Governor of Connecticut, and it is promised that the military display upon the occasion shall be one of unusual magnificence. Extensive preparations have been made for it, and Mr. ENGLISH's party friends seem determined to inaugurate his administration in a manner adequately to testify their joy at their somewhat unexpected success in the recent canvass.

On Wednesday, May 11, a mass convention of the Republicans of North Carolina is to be held in Raleigh, in compliance with a call issued by the State Central Committee. All good citizens of the State who regard the Reconstruction acts as a finality, who are friendly to the administration of President GRANT, and who are in favor of building up North Carolina and restoring good feeling among all her people without regard to party, have been invited to attend the Convention.

The special election of Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals of this State, and also the election of three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City of New-York, takes place, in accordance with the act passed by the recent Legislature, on Tuesday, May 17. The act provides that each elector shall vote for the Chief Judge and four Associate Judges only. The State canvassers are to canvass and declare the result of the election on the 24 Tuesday (the 14th day) of June next. The new Court is to organize on the first Monday (the 4th day) of July. One ballot only is to be voted throughout the State, except in this City, where local Judges are to be chosen, and in Brooklyn and Troy, where local officers also are to be chosen. The ballot for Judges is to be indorsed "Judiciary," and to contain the names of Chief Judge and four Associate Judges. The candidates for the two parties for the Court of Appeals are:

CHIEF JUDGE.

Republican.	*Democratic.*
Henry R. Selden.	Sanford E. Church.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Charles Mason.	William F. Allen.
Charles Andrews.	Martin Grover.
Charles J. Folger.	Rufus W. Peckham.
Robert S. Hale.	Charles A. Rapallo.

On Tuesday, May 10, a locally-important election is to be held in Vermont, the people being called upon to choose on that day delegates to represent them in a Constitutional Convention, which is to meet in the State-house in Montpelier on Wednesday, June 8, and to adopt or reject six amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by the late Council of Censors. The decision of the Convention thus elected upon these six amendments will be final. The amendments proposed are as follows:

1. Forbidding the creation of corporations by special laws, except for municipal purposes.
2. Changing from annual sessions of the Legislature and annual elections of State and County officers, Senators, Representatives, Judges of Probate and Justices of the Peace, to biennial sessions and biennial elections, and terms of office for the officers mentioned.
3. Enabling the Legislature to provide by law for the filling of any vacancy in the office of Senator or Town Representative.
4. Changing the mode of appointing the Judges of the Supreme Court, from election by the Legislature, to appointment by the Governor with consent of the Senate, and extending the term to six years.
5. Adopting Woman Suffrage, entitling women to vote on the same terms as men.
6. Abolishing the Council of Censors, and giving the power of amending the Constitution to the Legislature and to the people once in ten years, under very careful guarantees, such as requiring a two-thirds vote of the Senate to propose amendments; the concurrent vote of two General Assemblies; and final submission to the freemen of the State.

Upon these questions there has not been thus far much public discussion in the State, if we except that relating to woman's suffrage. The friends of that measure have been quite active, holding meetings, &c., and the Burlington *Free Press* reports that the services of Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, GEORGE W. CURTIS and other advocates of woman's suffrage have been secured by the Woman's Suffrage Association to address the Convention, after it assembles in Montpelier, in advocacy of the extension of the franchise to women.

Each town in the State is to elect one delegate to the Convention, and the polls at the election are to remain open four hours. As we have said, the action of the Convention is final, and whether the amendments, in part or in whole, are adopted or rejected, there is no further appeal, either to the Legislature or the people. The proposition to abolish the Council of Censors seems to meet with much favor in the State; that in relation to woman's suffrage has been urged strongly, but almost exclusively by non-residents of the State, the women of Vermont themselves manifesting very little, if any, interest in the matter.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Meeting in Behalf of the Evangelical Alliance—Addresses by Dr. Tyng, Dr. Elder, Dr. Eldridge and Dr. Hastings.

A meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening at the Baptist Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-first-street, the pastor, Dr. ELDER, in the chair.

The Secretary, Dr. ELDRIDGE, informed the meeting that the measures which were adopted with reference to the great Conference to be held in September next gave promise of being a grand success. More and more interest was manifesting itself in it in different parts of this country, and great interest was being awakened in various portions of the world with reference to this great Protestant Ecumenical Council at New-York. Already invitations had been extended and accepted to prominent professors of European Protestantism, and he trusted that the impressions which they would take from them would do honor not only to their Christian spirit and religious ardor, but would sustain their character for moderation and humanity.

Dr. TYNG, in an effective address, described the object of the Alliance to be, not a lone a Christian union, but a manifestation of that unity before the entire world. There was a difference between a Christian union and a Christian unity, and all Christian unity should be found objectively manifest a new existing unity was a compromise and a sham. He asserted that the true Christian union was embodied in the conception of the true church of Jesus Christ. Through all ages there had been floating before the eyes of men a dim, shadowy and yet most attractive ideal of a grand external unity which should embrace all man in one external organization; but that was preposterous. So long as there were men of greater and lesser grades of intellect, there would be different religious beliefs, and Christian unity depended not on organization, but upon life. Mankind did not comprise several churches and several organizations. Every man whose privilege it was to believe in Christ was a member of that Christian unity which exists without reference to sect. The Alliance was unsectarian, and was devoted to civil and religious liberty the world over. It had extended its sympathy to the oppressed in religious matters in Sweden, Spain, Switzerland and Ireland; its influence was beginning to be felt, and he believed the Evangelical Alliance was on the dawn of a mighty future.

Dr. HASTINGS expressed his pride and satisfaction at the success which he prophesied for the coming Council. Great and learned strangers were coming from Europe; all parts of this continent would be ably represented, and he was certain that in learning, ability and unanimity it would be infinitely superior to that Council which was so entangled and troubled at Rome. On every side the most cheering reports of the increasing interest felt in its success was coming in, and he had no doubt that the result would be satisfactory to the most sanguine. The reverend gentleman also referred to the necessity for the exercise of private hospitality in the entertaining of strangers, and not permit them to leave New-York with the unfavorable impressions of American character, which under other circumstances they would to very likely to receive.

Dr. TYNG was the next speaker. He agreed with Dr. ELDER that Christian unity was universal for wherever he found a man, no matter to what country or sect he belonged, repeating the name and acting according to the doctrines of the Savior, there also was a member of that Christian unity, which was an identity and a reality. The only objection he had to the Evangelical Alliance was its constitution. They had articles and creeds enough before, and when the great Alliance was formed as an intended illustration of the true mental idea of the Christian Church, that the practical idea of Christianity, it seemed to him the basis of this conformity should have been higher than a mere categorical proposition or the advancement of certain schemes. He did not believe that any creed men could form would be able to contain the mighty idea that Jesus would count on the greatday. Many men loved God with very undefined views of Him, or very unintellectual powers of illustrating Him to their own minds. He opposed a creed in connection with this Alliance; he had the most intense aversion to it, and the more strict and binding they were the more bitterly was he opposed to them. It excludes from all participation in their glorious object men whom they would have to meet in friendship in God's Kingdom. Dr. TYNG also expressed his confidence in the result of the Conference, but strongly counselled tolerance and moderation in their treatment of those whose religious convictions were not in conformity with their own.

The meeting concluded with prayer.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Burning of the New-York Printing Company's Building—Loss About $120,000.

At 1 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in the office of the building Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Centre-street, occupied by the New-York Printing Company. The alarm was given at the instant the flames were discovered from the street-box, and the engines were on the ground with the usual promptness, but the flames were already beyond control. They had found a ready conduit in the "copy-box" extending up the entire building from the office to the top floor, and rushing through it with fierce rapidity reached every one of the six floors, the fourth and fifth of which were occupied by GEORGE W. ALEXANDER & Co. as a book-binding. On these floors the flames were seemingly of the greatest volume. The fourth and fifth stories, together with their contents, are totally destroyed, causing a loss of $40,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The Printing Company occupied the first, second, third and sixth floors, and their presses, material and stock are so damaged that the loss is at least $70,000, on which, however, there is insurance to about the same amount. The building, which is owned by ROBERT CRAIGHEAD, is so greatly injured that at least $10,000 will be required for repairs.

The disaster which has now overtaken the Printing Company has been narrowly escaped on several prior occasions when the premises have taken fire, but the flames were always suppressed before they had gained headway. On those occasions a catastrophe more serious than loss of property was threatened, as the fires occurred during working hours, when the building was crowded with hundreds of men, women and children upon the upper floors, whose only avenue of escape was a narrow fire-way, inclosed with wood, and if the flames had their path beyond control a fearful loss of human life must have occurred. The disaster so long threatened happily occurred at last at a time when the vast building was entirely deserted, and was therefore unmoistened by the horror so long feared and so often escaped.

The New-York Printing Company is a Tammany concern, Mr. WM. M. TWEED being a principal stockholder, and CHARLES E. WILDER the President and General Manager. Under these auspices the Company naturally had a monopoly of City work, and being kept consequently busy at remunerative prices was in very flourishing condition. It is probable that they will soon be ready to recommence operations, as for the reason that the flames were conducted from floor to floor by the "copy-box," the walls are intact, and the building is generally injured in such a way that it can be quickly repaired. The composition-room, on the sixth floor, was totally destroyed, but the job-room, on the third floor, escaped with comparatively little damage, and all of the valuable stereotype plates, being in the vaults, were saved from the flames. The escape is very serious as it is, but it would have been much greater but for the energy of the firemen and the skill with which they were directed by Chief-Engineer PERLEY and District Engineer REYNOLDS. Their labors were greatly seconded by Capt. SEBASTIAN, of the Sixth Precinct Police, who personally directed his men engaged in keeping back the great crowd of idlers naturally attracted to the scene and constantly pressing upon the firemen.

Nothing is certainly known as to the origin of the catastrophe, but it is generally believed that it must have been caused by some one's carelessly throwing a lighted cigar upon the floor of the office.

An Acre of Buildings in Flames in Boston—Many Tenement-Houses Destroyed.

From the Boston Traveller, April 30.

An alarm of fire called out the firemen of the city at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire broke out in a hay mart, a large frame building on the corner of Travers and Canal streets, and before the alarm was sounded the building was all in flames. The wind was quite strong from the south-east, and blew the flames toward wooden buildings in the neighborhood. The building where the fire broke out was on the south-east corner, and the first building to which it spread was on the opposite side of Travers-street, occupied by A. HOYT & SONS, dealers in hay. In the rear of the building was a stable which was next on the south and speedily consumed. At this stage of the conflagration the wood-work of the new depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad, on the south-east corner of Traverse and Canal streets, took fire, and at the same time the freight depot on the north-east corner of these streets. Engines and new hands to arrive, and well-directed streams of water soon had the fire in the depots. Meantime the fire was rapidly making its way toward Causeway street, taking in its path many small wooden buildings, occupied for the storage of hay and stables. Much of the personal property in these buildings was saved by the efforts of the owners. Several horses were not got out in season, and perished in the flames. Several buildings in the rear, between Canal and Friend streets, used for the storage of mahogany and other lumber, next fell a prey to the flames, with their contents. A portion of the last was owned by BIXBY, corner of Friend and Causeway streets. There was a fire in the same locality a few months ago, commencing at the same place with this fire. At the northwest corner of Travers and Friend streets, a large wooden building occupied as a grocery-store below and dwellings above, took fire and was partially consumed. This adjoining wooden building, occupied as a tenement-house, soon followed. The occupants of these houses saved much of their furniture in a damaged condition.

At 2½ o'clock both sides of Friend-street were on fire below Traverse, BUTTUFF's grocery on that corner was enveloped in flames, and just catching. BOYSTON & BACS, cracker depot, was closed, and threatened, and the large iron and machine-shop of brick, opposite, was sending up volumes of flame.

At 3½ o'clock, also, the whole of Friend-street south, to Causeway, was impenetrable to fire. Above the rear of the flames, occasionally, the screams of children could be heard from within the burning court. At that time the men of Warren Hook and Ladder were entering the burning buildings. The buildings between Friend-street court and the corner of Traverse, six in all, some brick and some wood, were threatened by fire on the rear and both flanks. Three alarms were given, and engines were present from Charlestown and East Cambridge, and from all parts of Boston, including Dorchester and the Highlands. Half an hour after the fire had broken out the streets in the vicinity of the fire were thronged with spectators. Huge volumes of smoke rose from the scene of the fire, and could be seen at a great distance. The large Exchange sale stables of EMERSON & PORTER were in flames at a little before 4 o'clock. They contained 100 in number, and the carriages were all saved.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, May 1—The loss of property by the fire of Saturday afternoon, on Travers, Friend and Canal streets, is estimated at $100,000. A large quantity of hay and straw was consumed. A. P. DOTE loses $14,000, insured; D. A. HOYT, $20,000, insured for $12,000; C. A. HOYT & SON, $8,000, insured for $2,000 on the building. EMERSON & HARRIS, stable-keepers; WESTON & BIXBY, lumber-dealers; HENRY F. TRASK, harness-maker, and many others are among the sufferers. The tenement-house was owned by CYRUS WAKEFIELD, and valued at $10,000. This building was filled with poor families and was entirely destroyed, the inmates losing everything. JOHN S. JACOBS, engineer, and JOHN A. FIRES, fireman, were severely but not dangerously injured by the falling of a wall.

Fatal Accident at a Funeral in Cincinnati.

From the Cincinnati Chronicle, April 28.

Yesterday afternoon, while the funeral procession of Lieut. PHILIP SIEBERT was proceeding out Montgomery pike, and had reached a point just below the Reading road, a frightful accident occurred. Some of the carriages in the forepart of the procession were halted, when a general backing down occurred; during which, a buggy containing Mr. JACOB SCHNEITZER, a cigar maker, and his wife, was backed over a small embankment and overturned, injuring Mrs. SCHNEITZER fatally, and her husband so seriously that his life is despaired of by his physicians.

They were immediately picked up and carried to their residence, where the wife died at 9:22 P. M. About 12½ this morning the attending physicians performed the operation of trepanning upon Mr. SCHNEITZER, by removing two pieces of the fractured skull. At noon today the wounded man was still living, with faint hopes of recovery. He was entirely speechless, but his hearing was not impaired in the least, and there were no signs of mental derangement. Mr. SCHNEITZER is fifty years of age, and is a gentleman of some means. Coroner BURKHARDT held an inquest on the body of the unfortunate woman this morning, when the jury returned a verdict of "Death from internal injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy, while attending the funeral of PHILIP SIEBERT."

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Forty-Sixth Anniversary Meeting—Annual Report and Addresses.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the New-York Bible Society was celebrated last evening at the South Reform

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Probably one strong reason that the sales of real estate have, during the last week, been even more extensive than usual, was the near approach to the 1st of May. But whatever may have been the cause, it is a fact that the property offered was of a superior quality, and the prices obtained better on the whole than for some weeks past. Thursday was the heaviest day of the week, and the sales on that day at the Exchange, for New-York property alone, reached $327,325. It is to be hoped that the impetus which has been received during the week may continue, and a more active market be the result.

The sales for this week, as so far advertised, are not remarkably numerous. Some valuable property is offered, however, and of it may be noted that of the New-York Dry Dock Company, to be sold to-morrow by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at the Exchange Rooms, and the sales of a number of well-located village lots and other property at New-Market, N. J., which also takes place to-morrow, on the ground, under the direction of A. D. MELLIOR, JR., & BROTHER. On Wednesday, JAMES M. MILLER is to sell a large lot of improved City property, and on Thursday MULLER, WILKINS & CO. and E. H. LUDLOW each offer some desirable lots.

In addition to the public sales, a considerable amount of property has changed hands at private sale. Most of these sales have been noted in earlier parts of the week. The following transactions have been made by V. K. STEVENSON & SON:

Seven dwellings, Nos. 42 East 64th-st., near 4th-av., 19x100	$84,000
Grand Boulevard, s. s. corner 95th-st., 1 corner lot, 200x	14,300
1 lot adjoining same size	5,500
1 lot adjoining same size	5,500
1 lot adjoining same size	5,500
Total	$115,000

The same firm has also effected the following leases, which will convey some idea of rents for the ensuing year:

TRANSACTIONS IN LETTING.

For 3 years, each year, for the four-story small brown-stone house, No. 4 West 45th-st.	$2,400
For 3 years, each year, for the four-story small brown-stone house, No. 18 West 46th-st.	2,400
For 3 years, each year, for the four-story small brown-stone house, No. 12 West 45th-st.	2,400
For 1 year, for the large dwelling, No. 23 Clinton-place (46th-st.)	2,700
For 1 year, for the small three-story brick house, north side of 47th-st., first house west of 5th-av.	1,300
For 1 year, for the modernized four-story dwelling, No. 229 Waverley-place	1,200

The total number of transfers of New-York real estate for the week ending April 30 was 166, representing $2,066,317, which sum is above the average. The sales at the Exchange for City property amounted for the week to $649,120.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Henry-st., s. s., 161 ft. e. of Market-st., 21x88	$2,000
Oak-st., No. 27, mortg.	5,100
Oak-st., No. 29, mortg.	4,900
Washington-st., w. s., between Bread and Hudson-sts., 22x60	9,000
4th-st., s. s., 276 ft. w. w. of Avenue C, 24.11x[illegible]	mortg.
4th-st., s. s., 276 ft. w. of Avenue C, 24x[illegible]	10,000
4th-st., n. s., 104.3 ft. w. of Avenue C, 24.9x[illegible]	10,000
11th-st., s. s., 317.9 ft. e. of Avenue B, 18.9x94.9	10,000
46th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25.11x92	7,400
46th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92	7,400
23d-st., n. s., 244.5 ft. w. of 7th-av., 16.11x[illegible]	16,000
38th-st., s. s., 209 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9	4,500
46th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x98.9	10,000
46th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x98.9	6,000
96th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.9	65,000
46th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 3d-av., 24x98.9	11,000
46th-st., n. s., 327.6 ft. w. of 4th-av., 24.3x98.9	7,900
46th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	4,600
46th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25.8x[illegible]	75,000
46th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Madison-av., 22.6x[illegible]	
46th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 24.4x100.5	42,000
46th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 3d-av., 24.11x[illegible]	11,000
125th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100	7,000
125th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100	15,000
125th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100	14,850
125th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.5	
125th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.11	6,300
125th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.11	14,000
125th-st., n. s., 55 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.8x100.11	7,600
84. Nicholas-av., w. s., 141.11 ft. n. of 128th-st., 24.11x[illegible]	6,000
3d-av. and 105th-st., s. w. corner, 100.11x100	12,000
4th-av., n. s., 74.2 ft. of 28th-st., 24.7x100	75,000
8th-av. and 51st-st., n. w. corner, 24.9x[illegible]	84,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., s. s., 184.11 ft. e. of Smith-st., 17.9x100	$7,500
Broadway, n. e., 116.5 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 18x[illegible]	
Bushwick-av., w. s., between Bleecker and Hewes-sts., 100x[illegible]	9,325
Bushwick-av., w. s., 174 ft. n. of Putnam-av., 25x100	3,000
Douglass-st., n. s., 165 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 22x100	4,200
Douglass-st., n. s., 115 ft. w. of Smith-st., 22x100	4,000
Douglass-st., n. s., 252 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100	10,000
Hamilton-st., n. s., 312 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 16x100	4,000
Hoyt and Union sts., n. w. corner, 200x[illegible]	25,000
Herkimer-st., n. s., 90 ft. e. of Woodhull-st., 22x[illegible]	10,000
Leonard-st., n. s., 75 ft. n. of Montrose-av., 25x70	2,700
Livingston-st., s. s., 125.7 ft. w. of Nevins-st., 79.5x[illegible]	
Lexington-av., n. s., 97 ft. n. of Decatur-st., 25x100	7,000
McDonough-st. and Lewis-av., n. w. corner, 40x[illegible]	
3200	21,000
Rutledge-st., s. s., 263.3 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x100	12,000
Rose-st., s. s., 20 ft. e. w. of Monroe-pl., 20x100	9,000
South 5th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-st., 22x100	7,100
State-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of Powers-st., 10x100	1,000
State-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Powers-st., 10x100	1,000
State-st., n. s., 160 ft. w. of Powers-st., 20x100	12,000
Woodhull-st., n. s., 220 ft. w. of Hicks-st., 20x100	4,500
Willow-st., w. s., 200.4 ft. n. of Pierrepont-st., 25 x[illegible]	
3200	25,000
Willoughby-st., n. s., 64.9 ft. e. of Adams-st., 22x[illegible]	
3200	20,000
Carlton-av., e. s., 44.2 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 20x77.4	10,000
De Kalb-av., s. s., 256.9 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 20.6x[illegible]	
100	900
De Kalb-av. and Adelphi-st., s. w. corner, 34.11x[illegible]	
47.8x100.7x[illegible]	12,000
Gates-av., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 20x100	12,000
Gates-av., n. s., 160 ft. w. of Throop-av., 20x100	8,000
Gates-av., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 20x100	800
Myrtle-av., 80.2 ft. e. of Dudley-st., 20x100	20,000
Richmond-av., e. s., 87 ft. n. of Dean-st., 20x100	650

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

1st-av., No. 229	$1,250
1st-av., near Fowler-av., 100x100	2,700

Stapleton.

Bay-st., adjoining land of W. J. Staples, 25x100	$500

New-Brighton.

Wheaton-st., 2 lots, each 25x100	$700
Adjoining land of Philip Wheadon, 25x100	50

QUEENS COUNTY.

College Point.

College-av., w. s., 210 ft. n. of Washington-av., 50 x100	$700

Flushing.

Lawrence and High sts., s. e. corner, 175x[illegible] 230	$9,000
Lawrence-st., e. s., 51.4 ft. n. of Bank-st., 21.4x 100.5	

Newtown.

Wilmot-av. and William-st., n. s. corner, 25x100	$800

Bushy.

Road from the Turnpike to Dennis Reagan's, e. s., adjoining Hogeman's, 1 acre	$1,250

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Rutford.

Carpenter-av., adjoining Zopher Carpenter's, 4 acres	$2,000

Eastchester.

Church and Cedar sts., s. w. corner, 175x250	$1,000

Morrisania.

Gerard-st., n. s., 104 ft. e. s. of Retreat-av., 25x 100	$5,250
Anthony-street, n. s., 104 ft. e. of Gerard-st., 25 x112	4,500

West Farms.

Southern Boulevard, w. s., adjoining Richard Crook's, 100x240	$2,000
Prospect-av. and Bleecker-st., s. w. corner, 100x 200	2,000
Locust-st., e. s. s. s., 104 ft. n. Rivers property, 27x100	300
12th-st., e. s., 308 ft. n. 204, map of Unionport, 100x 216	700

Yonkers.

Brooks-st., e. s., 70 ft. n. of School-st., 20x70	$800

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Monmouth-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Waverley-place, 100x201.3	$14,000
Wall-st., 175 ft. from Ferry-st., 25x100	500

East Orange.

Sussex-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Sterling-st., 50x132 x50.6x171.4	$2,900
Sussex-av., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Sterling-av., 50x114 x50.6x132	
Sussex-av., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Sterling-av., 50x75.5 x50.6x95.10	
Halstead-st., e. s., 1,320 ft. n. of M. & E. R., 100x135	9,000

Caldwell.

Cook to Shreve, 124½ acres	$10,000

Bergen.

Marion-place, s. s., sold to Jno. Steele, 40x100	$1,250

Bayonne.

Lamport-st., s. s., section No. 135, Burns' lot, 25x100	$600

Hudson City.

Newark-st., n. s., lots Nos. 127, 129, map of Hoboken Land Association No. 3, 50x100	$600
Germania-av., w. s., lots Nos. 7 and 9, Kenney's map	1,200

Jersey City.

South 5th-st., n. s., e. of Brunswick-av., M. A. Rose's lot, 112.2x50	$2,600

Union.

Main-st., n. s., lots Nos. 177 and 179, block No. 19, 25x100	$975

West Hoboken.

Prospect-st., e. s., near 1st-st., 41x100	$2,200

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FOR SALE—NO. 21 EAST 19TH-ST., BETWEEN 5th and 6th-avs., four-story brick, brown-stone trimmings; has all the improvements and is in good order; can be seen from 1 to 4 P. M.; possession immediately if required; the neighborhood is first-class, near Dr. Tyng's Church and Stuyvesant Park. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

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ON THE PREMISES,
Partition sale of the estate of John Geiger, deceased,
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This property comprises a dwelling containing eleven rooms, with seven acres; a dwelling containing seven rooms, with two acres; a dwelling-house with lot, and ten villa plots, varying from one to two acres. This property is situated in the center of the village—on the main street—and in the immediate vicinity of churches, schools and stores.

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JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer—Office No. 20 Pine-st.

BY JAMES M. MILLER,
ON THE PREMISES, TUESDAY, May 3, 1870,
at 12 o'clock, at the main dwelling-house on the homestead farm of the late Peter Pinnie, deceased, in the town of East Chester, Westchester County,
WILL BE SOLD ULTIMO, THE DIVISION OF
GRATE NATHAN, ESQ., REFEREE,
the very valuable mansion-house, with elaborate outbuildings and grounds, with sixty-six acres of land, located at the junction of the White Plains and the Bronxville roads, one mile from Bronxville Depot, Harlem Railroad, and 1½ miles from Mount Vernon, on the New-Haven Railroad. The lawns are handsomely laid out with fine shade trees, greenhouse, all kinds of fruit, ornamental trees, meadows, orchards, woodland, locust grove; house is 50 feet front by 40 feet deep, filled in with brick. The property will be sold in plots, from five to eleven acres each.

Also, three acres of land on the Bedford road, in the town of Harrison; also, a fine collection of plants in greenhouse on the premises.

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OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 18, 1870.
NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING SINKING Fund convertible bonds of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company have this day been designated by lot for redemption, numbered as follows: 764, 766, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558,

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SUICIDE OR MURDER.

A Long-Island Farmer Found Suspended from a Hay-Loft, with His Throat Cut from Ear to Ear—A Mysterious Case.

Yesterday morning the little village of Hicksville, Long Island, was thrown into great excitement by the discovery of the body of a wealthy and respected farmer, named DAVID MORTLAND, suspended from a beam in the hay-loft, and now and then a drop of blood falling from it to the floor below. The body was found by a man who had been in his employ, who immediately informed the household of the sad fact and then aroused the neighborhood. When the body was cut down the throat was found to have been cut from ear to ear, and the wind-pipe and arteries severed. The wound had evidently been inflicted by some dull instrument, as it was very ragged. No knife or other instrument, however, was found upon the premises. The rope which encircled the neck was a large hempen one, and was about seven feet long, made in a slip-noose. Some are inclined to think that he committed suicide, while others believe that he was murdered. The theory of suicide is supported by the argument that for some days past he has been depressed in spirit and very despondent, while the murder theory is supported by the argument that he could not cut his throat so fearfully and then hang himself, nor could he suspend himself by the neck and then lacerate his throat. It is said that he went to New-York on Friday and raised some money, but how true this is cannot be stated, as no money was found on his person. He was a married man, and about forty years of age. He was an extensive farmer and dairyman, and was supposed to be worth about $75,000. An inquest will be held on the body today.

The German Young Men's Christian Association—Sixth Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the German Young Men's Christian Association, of New-York, was celebrated last evening in the Houston-street Dutch Reformed Church. Prayer was offered by Rev. Pastor BUSCHE, imploring the Divine favor for continued prosperity to the glorious mission of the union of Christian young men, and that their offerings might be rendered acceptable to their God. After the singing of an appropriate hymn by the choir of the Association, the following report was made by the Secretary: The Association is this year in a more hopeful condition than ever before. Though it is stated to be a branch of the Twenty-third-street Association, from which they had derived assistance for three years, it has become self-supporting notwithstanding embarrassment in raising funds, yet for the amount disbursed they could compare in the amount of good done with any similar society. Considering the attractions of the Association, the large increase in the membership can only be accounted for in the zeal displayed by these young men in doing good. A reading-room was opened three months ago and is well attended by the working-class. As yet they have no library, but a few donations of books have been received. Lectures are given in the hall every Monday evening. A singing class is taught by an experienced teacher every Friday evening; to this all young men are welcome. Prayer-meetings are held on Saturday evenings. The various committees are in active operation. The Employment Committee are prepared to furnish young men well recommended for any department of labor. A fund is in the hands of the Relief Committee for the assistance of sick members. Donations of clothing will be received in order to furnish destitute young men with suitable apparel when seeking situations.

An address was delivered in German by Rev. JOHN OKETON. The speaker said that an anniversary at this time was nothing extraordinary, but the fact that the German Association had begun the season was significant since it proved that its members were up and doing, and the large audience was an indication that it lived in the hearts of the German churches. This was natural, as the Association was the great auxiliary of the Church, its special object being to spread evangelical religion among young men of the City, and to improve their moral, spiritual and intellectual condition. The speaker said that to attain these ends the Christian Association had by far the advantage of the ministry, as no minister could so easily learn and gain the confidence of young men as one of like age and condition. He appealed to the congregation to lend their aid and sympathy to this very worthy mission.

Rev. WM. M. MARTIN said the circumstances under which they assembled were pregnant with the most momentous interests to God and to man, in which the Young Men's Christian Association was concerned for the welfare of our German population. This was evident from the great influx of atheistical and rationalistic Germans which threatened to infect society with its pernicious influence, as the number of Christian Germans was too small to counteract this influence, and so it would be with the Idolatrous Chinaman and the bigotry of Romanists; but Providence should direct that this land draw the various oppressed and benighted races of the earth together where man could act according to his own free will, and where the truth would be drawn out by such instrumentalities as might be ordained for this purpose, and the chief among these was the Young Men's Christian Association, which he hoped would be as faithful to the cause of the Church as the Germans were to the Union during the rebellion. The German Young Men's Christian Association was eminently fitted to reach the masses, and for this reason it was enabled to the earnest support of the Church, and every man concerned for the welfare of society.

A collection was taken up, and the exercises terminated with the Doxology and the benediction.

The Reign of Rum—Sabbath Scenes in the Metropolis.

Yesterday was an exceptional Sabbath, in the sense that it was not dabbled with human blood wantonly shed in those rum-hole riots which of late have been so alarmingly frequent. Beyond this, however, the day was not an improvement upon its immediate predecessors. Then, as theretofore, there was no pretense of closing the saloons in any part of the City, but everywhere the doors were wide open, and crowds of men could be seen in many of them carousing openly at the bars. The New law indeed says that the saloons shall be kept closed on Sundays, and every day between 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning; but the tipplers are convinced that the Democratic legislators used these words in a Pickwickian sense, and the proviso is already inoperative, for the sufficient reason that no means are provided for its enforcement.

But although there was a vast amount of public drinking, the liquor must have been comparatively harmless, as the Police made only 29 arrests during the day for intoxication and disorderly conduct, which is a decrease of more than 100 from the previous Sunday. It may be, however, that the explanation lies in the fact that the Police were occupied in their labors on Saturday, when 202 arrests were made, the largest number on any one day for nineteen months past. Whatever may have been the cause of the decreased number of arrests any one walking the streets could easily see that it was not due to lack of opportunity for getting drunk.

Cooper Institute Temperance Meeting.

There was quite a good attendance at the usual Sunday evening temperance meeting held at the Cooper Institute last night. Dr. A. S. BALL presided. Mr. MERRITT made a brief address on the different modes of putting down intemperance, and indorsing the anti-dram-shop party as the one most likely to succeed. All other plans had proved failures. He regretted the apathy of the clergy on the question, and then stated the question for discussion for the evening to be, "Would it be best to have a new party, comprising all the strength of the temperance party?" One gentleman thought a temperance party could be organized, and that there was such a thing as a temperance Democrat. A Mr. PARSONS gave a synopsis of American history, and said that the American people were afraid of nothing but a rum-seller's sign. He closed with a bitter distribe against all political parties. Another individual considered the moderate drinkers the stumbling-block of temperance. A Mr. HORTON signed the pledge and made a brief speech devoting himself to the cause. A Mrs. CORNELIUS read an original poem on temperance, which was inaudible to the majority of the audience—no have done. An irrepressible female in the audience rose and said that so long as men remained under women's influence they would be safe. Women could not go to the dram-shops; crying men were not safe there. The lady's rhetoric was fearful, and she dwelt heavily on politics and geography, introducing occasionally whole pages of the Dictionary. In conclusion, she said "the eyes of the women of New-York were fastened on the men," which sentiment was greeted with loud applause. Mr. LAZOU'S and several others made some remarks, and the meeting adjourned.

Changes in Church Choirs.

There is the usual epidemic in the church choirs, which seizes the members yearly, and compels them to change their situations on the 1st of May, either from a dissatisfaction with the style of music, or a wish to increase their salaries. Several changes have already been made in the various churches, engagements to take effect on the 1st of May. Bishop SOUTHGATE'S choir changes the soprano and tenor, the present soprano, Miss LALAIR, having relinquished her position, has entered Grace, Miss BEEBE, who has been the soprano of Dr. ROGERS' church for several years, takes her place. Mr. McDONALD, of the Ole Bull Troupe, takes the place of Mr. HILL as tenor. In Dr. ROGERS' church the choir will be composed almost entirely of new voices. The tenor place is vacated. At Dr. BELLOWS' church Mrs. MOZART takes the place of Miss HAMLIN, who goes to Dr. SPRING'S church, Fifth-avenue, corner Thirty-seventh-street. The other members of the choir are Miss JEWETT, contralto, Mr. BUSCH, tenor, Mr. VAN GHENLEN, bass. Miss SALVINI goes to the Strong-place Baptist Church in Brooklyn, where they have also a new quartet. At Dr. HASTINGS' church, in Forty-second-street, Mr. WHITELY, an organist, recently from England, is engaged. At Rev. Dr. MORGENSTERN'S church a new tenor is engaged in the place of Mr. NEILSON, who goes to the Church of the Holy Savior, where Mr. ANTONIO I. MORA is to have charge of the music. At Christ Church, Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, the old choir has been dismissed. Mrs. HOSS, the soprano, having an engagement at Dr. CHAPIN'S church, Fifth-avenue, corner Fifty-third street. The Church of the Ascension, Fifth-avenue and Tenth-street, have discharged their old choir, and will probably get along with a precentor and congregational singing. Dr. CHEEVER'S church, Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, have discharged their choir, and with organist and precentor, will have congregational singing. Grace Church Chapel, where Dr. BEAMES has been in charge of the music for the past year, have dispensed with their choir. It is expected that the prices for the first-class church singers would be reduced, and the various committees were acting in accordance with this idea, and gave notice to the several members of the choir that their salaries must be cut down. To the astonishment, however, of many of these gentlemen, their services, some of them, were engaged immediately at higher prices elsewhere, and after looking in vain for others to supply the place, they have been compelled to take poorer voices at the old prices paid to much better artists. The truth is that, in the advanced state of music of every description, the congregations worshiping in our fashionable churches demand the best talent for their religious devotions, and the falling off in the attendance where the music is not up to the required standard admonishes the rectors and the vestrys that economy in the department will not pay.

The Power of a Conscience Toward God—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Cheever.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. CHEEVER preached at the hall, corner Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway, taking as his text, the twelfth verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Proverbs:

"If thou sayest behold, we knew it not; doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it? And He that keepeth thy soul doth not He know it? And shall not He render to every man according to his works?"

Dr. CHEEVER spoke of the nature and power of conscience. It was implanted in man, he said, to guide and control him, and not to be a source of torment to him. The teeth were made to eat with and not to ache, but if men broke their teeth on gravel stones, surely they could not attribute the pain that followed to a defect in their physical constitution. So with conscience. So long as we lived according to God's law, we had its approval, and when we transgressed then it became a torment to us. Referring to the recent calamity in Richmond, he said that when he read of this and similar disasters, he wondered how it is that we do not live closer to God and put more trust in him. He then referred to the effects of remorse on the human mind. The meaning of the word is, he said, to bite back—a most significant phrase. To him there was no more solemn word in the language than this. He concluded his discourse by relating anecdotes of JOHN RANDOLPH and others, showing the terrible effects of remorse on the human mind.

Services at the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Thirty-fourth-street, west of Broadway, were well attended yesterday, large audiences having been drawn thither by the announcement that the preachers were to be Very Rev. Principal WILLIS, of Knox's College, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. BLAIKIE, one of the Scottish delegation to America. The former gentleman's address in the morning was an exposition of the fruits of Christianity as seen in those who are the true disciples of the Master and filled with His spirit. He chose his text from Galatians, fifth chapter, twenty-second verse: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith." At the afternoon service, which commenced at 4 o'clock, Dr. BLAIKIE treated on the intensity of God's love to mankind. His text was found in Malachi, first chapter, sixth verse: "A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. Yet ye say wherewith have we despised thy name." At the close of the service the monthly collection was taken up.

Seamen's Missionary Society.

The annual sermon of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New-York, was preached, yesterday evening, by Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, in the Church of St. Ann's, on the Heights, Brooklyn. Previous to its delivery the twenty-sixth annual report of the Society was presented, from which it appeared that the receipts for the year had amounted to $10,383 91, and the expenditures to $9,700 10, leaving a balance on hand of $683 81. Details were given of the progress of the new "Floating Church of our Savior," which has this year been completed, and lies moored at the foot of Pike-street, East River. This structure is described as being Gothic in style, 64 feet long, 24 feet wide, and 20 feet high, and the cost, including arrangements for mooring, organ, furniture, &c., has been about $25,000. Connected with the Floating Church is a mission building which accommodates a Sunday-school and a reading-room. The work of the chapel of the Holy Comforter, Fifth-street, was fully detailed.

The new Sailors' Home, situated on Franklin-square, presents the following statistics:

Men admitted into the Home since last report	822
Men shipped or returned to friends	570
Men destitute supplied gratuitously	118
Money deposited by seamen	$14,245
Money placed in savings bank	2,000
Money sent to friends	10,214

The report concludes with a recommendation of this important mission to an increased measure of support from the churches of New-York and Brooklyn.

Plymouth Church—A Large Number of New Members.

The services at Rev. Mr. BEECHER'S church yesterday, were of a very solemn and impressive character. In addition to the fact that it was Communion Sabbath, the day was rendered memorable by the uniting with the Church of ninety-eight new members. About seventy-five of these were admitted on a profession of faith, and the remaining twenty-three by letters from other churches. This church edifice, on pleasant Sundays is always full to overflowing, but yesterday it was literally packed, and we speak within bounds when we say that from three to five hundred who could find no room to stand inside the building, went away disappointed. Free seats to the extent of the ordinance of baptism by sprinkling was administered to quite a number of those admitted on profession of faith. Four of the new members were baptised by immersion, on Friday evening last, after the services of the prayer-meeting were concluded. The sermon was an unusually impressive one, and especially appropriate to the solemnities of the day. After the sermon, the ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered to the communicants, who filled the entire body of the church.

Anniversary Meeting at the Jane-Street United Presbyterian Church.

The first anniversary of the settlement of Rev. G. D. MATHEWS, who was called from Scotland as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Jane-street, was celebrated yesterday at that church. In the forenoon Rev. Mr. MATHEWS preached from Acts xx., 24, on "The Gospel Ministry, its Grounds, Message, and Mode of Performance." He referred to the increase of their congregation in numbers and liberality during the past year, the congregation numbering now over 300 communicants. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. BURCHARD, from the Presbyterian Church in Thirteenth-street, who celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of his ordination and installation yesterday, took his sermon from 1. Corinthians, xii., 28. He argued that the members of a congregation ought to aid their minister by, first, attendance; second, attention; third, prayer for him; fourth, co-operation, and fifth, expressions of confidence and sympathy. The audience was a large one both in the morning and afternoon.

A Chapter of Crimes.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning GEORGE LIEVRESE, who resides at No. 9 Varick-place, was on his way home and was passing the corner of Hiscocker and Mott streets when he was suddenly attacked by a desperado known as WILLIAM DAVIDSON, who, striking him on the head with some missile that made two severe cuts, at the same moment seized his watch. Mr. JOHN BOLZ, of No. 209 East Fourth-street, happening to come up at the moment, gave an alarm which brought Officer RANDALL, of the Fourteenth Precinct, to the spot in time to arrest the assailant, who, being arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs Police Court, was committed on a charge of highway robbery.

WM. OVERTON, who lives at No. 199 Mott-street, being annoyed Saturday night by a crowd of boys gathered in front of the house, fired a pistol at them, and the shot took effect in the arm of Wm. F. SANDERS. OVERTON was arrested, and being arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING was committed for examination.

The mystery surrounding the death of WM. M. BRENNOLDS, who was found drowned, at the foot of Fifteenth-street, East River, promises to be unraveled without leaving to the crimination of any person. Detectives BENNET and TIERNAN have discovered facts which seem to show that the drowning was the result of an accident, and the suspicion directed against STEPHEN SHULLOCK, a brother of the deceased, is almost entirely removed. That gentleman called yesterday at the Coroner's office and expressed a desire for the fullest investigation, but asked an adjournment for a few days, in order that he may obtain the presence of essential witnesses. This request was granted, and the case postponed until Monday next.

At a late hour Saturday night Officer MCGRATH, of the Sixth Precinct, found a bundle containing twelve business coats on the side-walk in front of No. 62 Centre-street. Subsequent investigation showed that they had been abandoned by some thief who had taken them from the store of JAMES WEBBS, Jr., & Co., No. 454 Broadway. They were returned to the owners.

Religious Service in the Dutch Language.

The Holland Reformed Protestant congregation of this City, formed about four years ago, have appointed Rev. A. H. BECHTHOLD, formerly pastor of the Lennox-street Congregational Chapel, Boston, Mass., their minister. Rev. Mr. BECHTHOLD delivered his first sermon before his new congregation, who had been without a pastor for some time, in the Holland Dutch language at the lecture-room of the Collegiate Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, yesterday forenoon. He discoursed from Numbers ix., 19 to 23, on "The faithfulness of God in leading His people in the world." The congregation is the only one in this City and neighborhood, where religious service is conducted in the Dutch language. The congregation, who hold their services regularly at the deserted Protestant Dutch Church, corner of Fourth-street and Lafayette-place, intend to build a church of their own.

Murder on the High Seas.

The ship *Morning Light*, from Buenos Ayres, arrived off Quarantine yesterday, after a passage of fifty-four days. On the voyage, there was a disturbance among the men, and on the 22d of April E. DAVERS, one of the crew, was stabbed by another and died the following morning. The vessel came up to the City with her flag reversed as a notice to the police-boat.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Rev. C. BACKMAN, pastor of the Seventh-street M. E. Church, preached last evening on "Respect for Parental Authority," from the text, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land." Aside from the fact that this was a direct command of God, he insisted upon its observance as becoming to the young, as alone in conformity with virtue and high culture, and the absence of which is a disgrace and dishonor. He was particularly severe on the habit which has grown up among the prematurely young men of this City, of speaking of their parents as "the old man" and "the old lady," or "the governor."

The Sunday evening meetings held during the Winter at the various lodging-houses of the Children's Aid Society, are usually suspended when the weather becomes warm, as the boys seem to find it difficult to leave the street for the purpose of attending the meetings. Last evening the closing service for the season was held at the lodging-house in Newsboys' Hall, the meeting was conducted by Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, and addresses were made by Mr. D. EDWIN HAWLEY, HOWARD POTTER, Esq., and other gentlemen. The boys gave excellent attention to what was said, and seemed much interested in the good advice given them. The Sunday evening meetings will be resumed again next Autumn.

The delegates of the German Co-operative Life Insurance Association, "Hildise Union," met at the Germania Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. WM. HOLTMANN presiding, and resolved to collect, after the 15th inst., five cents a week from each member—now about 3,000 in number—in this and neighboring States, and to pay from the funds thus raised, after Aug. 1, to every member in case of sickness $7 a week.

The Central Park Meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—mean, 30.031 inches; maximum at 9 A. M. April 26, 30.320 inches; minimum at 4 A. M. April 26, 29.782 inches; range, .468 inch. Thermometer—mean, 57.5 degrees; maximum at 3 P. M. April 26, 80 degrees; minimum at 4 A. M. April 26, 34 degrees; range, 46 degrees. April 26 rain from 5:20 P. M. to 11 P. M.; amount of water, .47 inch. April 29 rain from 0 h. 0 m. A. M. to 1:15 A. M.; amount of water, .01 inch. Total amount of water for week, .51 inch. Distance travelled by the wind during the week, 1,322 miles.

The musical services at Christ Church, Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, were, for the first time, yesterday, sung by choristers instead of a quartet choir. The change gives evident satisfaction to the congregation.

JOHN A. HARDY was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday for stealing $36 from THOMAS HARDY, No. 685 Eighth-avenue.

JOHN OWENS, at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, was brought before Justice SCOTT charged with feloniously assaulting MICHAEL CALLIS, No. 38 Ridge-street, on Saturday. The assault consisted in a blow with a brawl, when the prisoner drew a knife with which he stabbed CALLIS in the side. He was held to answer.

JOHN SINGER, a German forty-six years of age, who lives at No. 237 Grand-street, at a late hour Saturday night, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to commit suicide at the office of the *German Democrat*, No. 75 Chatham-street, by cutting his throat with a pair of shears, but did not succeed in doing himself any serious injury.

Yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the three-story frame house No. 221 Fulton-street, occupied as a millinery-store by DAVID LEOPOLD. A detachment of the fire-brigade was promptly on the spot, and by a liberal use of their hatchets arrested the flames without the aid of water, and confined the loss to an amount of about $200.

About 9 o'clock yesterday evening JAMES BRADY, residing in Fourteenth-street, near Fifth and Sixth avenues, was severely burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she was holding in her hand. Dr. HARRIS attended her, and pronounced her case to be critical.

Yesterday morning Officer MCQUADE, of the Twentieth Precinct, found the body of a drowned man in the North River at the foot of Thirty-second-street. It was sent to the Morgue.

MARY STEWART, fifty years of age, died suddenly last evening at her residence, No. 8 Clarkson-street. An inquest will be held.

Yesterday afternoon a sail-boat, containing five men, capsized in the East River, off the foot of Sixteenth-street, but all of the men were saved.

The body of a drowned man was found last evening in the North River, at the foot of Kingsland-street, which had, apparently, been in the water for some weeks. It was secured, and a Coroner notified.

JAMES MCCARTY, a vagrant, thirteen years of age, had his leg broken yesterday by the upsetting of a cart in James-street. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

On Saturday evening a boy, three years of age, named HENRY FUCHS, residing at No. 144 Boerum-street, was run over and instantly killed by a dummy-engine of the South Side Railroad, at the corner of Boerum and Smith streets.

Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, a fire occurred in the cooper-shop of WILLIAM AHRENS, in Wither-street, near Leonard-street, E. D. The loss on the building, stock and tools amounts to $1,400, and is covered by insurance in the Phœnix Company of Hartford. The origin is ascribed to the have been incendiary, and, like others which have recently taken place in the same district, the fire is ascribed to the wantonly mischievous practices of young roughs in the neighborhood. Fire-Marshal KEADY is on the track of the delinquents.

On the complaint of CHAUNCEY SHAFTER, the well-known lawyer, who appears to have the misfortune of being robbed with distressing frequency, JOHN HIZLEY, GEO. MONAHAN and JOHN WILLIAMS were arrested yesterday, charged with garrotting and robbing him on Saturday night, in First-place. A gold watch, valued at $300, and a pocket-book containing $12, are said to have been the spoils of the accused.

LONG ISLAND.

As there are four Boards of Excise, according to the new Liquor law, within the town limits of Flushing, it is proposed that all the Boards meet in joint session today, and compare notes and agree on some uniform rates for licenses, and have an interchange of ideas. Two of the Boards have decided to meet to-day at 2 o'clock, at the Town Hall, and it is expected the remaining two Boards will be there.

On Saturday the Branch of the Long Island Railroad was completed to Sag Harbor. The new time table of the road will go into effect about the 10th inst., when arrangements it is reported, will be made to make Sag Harbor the Eastern terminus of the main line instead of Greenport.

The opening celebration of the Poppenhusen Institute, at College Point, will take place next Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. There will be an address by CONRAD POPPENHUSEN, Esq., Hon. JAMES W. COVERT, Surrogate of Queens County, and Hon. OSWALD OTTENDORFER. Music will be furnished by the Governor's Island Band. The structure is a beautiful building made of patent building block and trimmed with brown stone, costing about $60,000.

The report of the accident which occurred last week in Setauket was incorrect, in that Mr. BISHOP is reported to have swam for the shore, deserting the two ladies who, when the boat was capsized, were thrown into the water. Young BISHOP staid by the ladies and aided them in getting hold of the boat. By his encouragement and aid they were saved. It was a long time before a boat came to their rescue.

The name of the Post-office heretofore known as Ronkonkoma, has been changed to Lake George, in conformity with the wish of the residents of the village, who have also adopted the latter name for the village. Lakeland Post-office will be known hereafter as Ronkonkoma.

On Thursday Messrs. SMITH & MULFORD launched from their yard, at Greenport, the clipper racht *Seem*, owned by the President of the Sterling Oil and Guano Company.

NEW-JERSEY.

The new Common Council of Jersey City meet for the purpose of organizing today. The new charter came in force yesterday, and the consolidated city is now under one local government.

On Saturday night, when the Hoboken Ferry-boat *Morristown* was on her 12 o'clock trip for New-York, JOHN MONTON, a resident of New-York, tried to jump from the boat before it was quite in the slip, and, missing the bridge, fell into the water. He was rescued by the dock hands.

The dedication of Clinton-avenue M. E. Chapel took place yesterday. A large audience was present at the afternoon service, and addresses were made by Rev. THEODORE RUNYON, Rev. Dr. TIFFANY and Rev. R. R. MEREDITH.

Yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock, when the Hoboken Ferry-boat *Washington*, on her way to New-York, was about in the middle of the river, a man jumped overboard. The boat was instantly backed, and the ferry-boat hands after much labor, succeeded in saving his life. One of the hands jumped after him with a rope, but had great difficulty in saving him, the man being evidently determined in the attempt to take his own life. When hauled out he refused to give his name, and was given in charge to the Police.

Yesterday afternoon a fight occurred at the bar of ROHMAN'S lager-beer saloon, Weehawken, between the proprietor of the place and PETER MURPHY and PATRICK FITZSIMMONS, both employed on canal-boats. Chairs were broken and used as weapons, and glasses and windows were smashed. At last ROHMAN and his friends succeeded in moving the parties out of the house before the Police arrived, and no arrests were made.

JAS. REED, a conductor on the Jersey City horse railroad, was arrested last evening in Jersey City, along with a man named MICHAEL FLANNERY, a retired prize-fighter, on the charge of fighting in the streets. The dispute arose between the man on the cars, when FLANNERY challenged REED to stop the car and "have it out." REED accepted the challenge, stopped the car, and the two commenced to fight, but were prevented doing much damage by the passengers of the car, who gave them both in charge of the Police.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 30.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened quiet. The following table shows the course of the market during the day:

	11½ A. M.	3 P. M.
Consols for money	94	94
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U. S. 6-20s, 1865	89¾	89¾
U. S. 6-20s, 1867	89¾	89¾
U. S. 6-20s, 1868	89¾	89¾
U. S. 10-40s	88¾	88¾
U. S. 5s, Funded	111¼	111¼
Erie Railroad shares	19¾	19¾
Atlantic and Great Western shares	27¼	27¼

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened at 84¼ for the issue of 1862, and closed firm at 84¾ bid.

PARIS, April 30.—The Bourse opened firm and closed quiet; Rentes opened at 72f. 20c. and closed at 72f. 27c.

LONDON, April 30.—Common Rosin quiet. Calcutta Linseed quiet at 60s. 6d.

BREMEN, April 30.—PETROLEUM opened quiet at 6 thalers 21 groschen, and closed quiet at 6 thalers 21 groschen.

HAMBURG, April 30.—PETROLEUM opened active at 14 marc bancos 2 schilling, and closed active at 14 marc bancos 6 schilling.

LIVERPOOL, April 30—3 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet and dull. Middling Uplands opened at 11d. @11¼d., and close 3 at 10¾d.; Middling Orleans opened at 11¾d., and closed at 11¾d.@11¾d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, including 1,000 to speculators and exporters, and 500 bales of the Madras, by steam of 3d inst., for Eastern Prince Island. Land quiet.

ANTWERP, April 30.—Petroleum opened firm at 59½f. for Standard White, and closed quiet and easier.

HAVANA, May 1.—The following are the closing prices of merchandise for the week ending April 30: SUGAR market very active and firm with a large business doing at unchanged prices, notwithstanding the unfavorable advices from abroad. Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 47,600 boxes, of which 4,600 were for the United States, and 2,800 hhds. to the United States; also, 1,000 boxes and 2,000 hhds. to Cuba; also, 35,000 boxes and 23,000 hhds. Freights steady; 1 per cent. discount; in gold, short sight, 4¼@4½ per cent. premium; on London, 15¾@16¾ per cent. premium; on Paris at sight, thirty days sight, in currency, 19@19½ per cent. discount; in gold, short sight, 4¼@4½ per cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 30.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FREIGHTS dull at 11c. for Wheat to Oswego. FLOUR firmer, but unchanged. WHEAT dull, unsettled and lower at 1c. cash, and 2c. for May. No. 2 Spring, 91c. @ 91½c. seller, for June; other grades low. CORN, No. 1 at 38c. @38½c. afternoon, unsettled at 38½c. cash; 38½c. @38¾c. seller, for June. OATS dull and lower; 1c. @ 1½c. lower. RYE dull and lower. BARLEY dull and lower; 2c. @ 3c. lower. PROVISIONS dull and lower; lard, 12½c. @ 13c. for May. WHISKY firm at 91c. @92c.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT active; No. 1 White Michigan at $1 32; Regular do., $1 14; No. 1 Red, $1 16½; No. 2 do., $1 10. CORN declined 1c.; sales No. 1 at 42c.; No. 2 at 41c. Yellow, 42c. OATS easier; 36c. @ 38½c. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Corn. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Corn.

MEMPHIS, April 30.—COTTON dull; Middling, 21½c.; receipts, 600 bales; exports, 1,200 bales. FLOUR, $5 15@$5 25. Corn, $1 @$1 05. OATS, 65c. Hay, $20@$22. LARD, 17c. @18c. Meal, 65c. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Sides, 17½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet, but a shade higher, at 36c. ROSIN steady, Strained, $1 @$1½; Pale, $4 50@$5. Crude TURPENTINE firmer, $2 50@$3. TAR unchanged. COTTON quiet; Low Middling, 20½c.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—WHEAT nominally higher; No. 1 Red held strong at $1 13; No. 2 do., $1 10@$1 12. CORN steady and unchanged. OATS dull at 34c. RYE quiet at 80c. BARLEY heavy at 90c. @$1. No. 2 Canada, $1 25.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 30.—COTTON in fair demand but at lower rates; Middling, 21½c.; sales, 500 bales; receipts, 819 bales; exports, to Barcelona, 200 bales; stock, 41,000 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., April 30.—COTTON heavy; Middling, 21c.@21½c.; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 69 bales; exports, to New-Orleans, 65 bales; stock, 31,720 bales.

DETROIT, April 30.—WHEAT advancing and scarce; Extra, $1 20; No. 1, $1 17. CORN—No. 1, 38c. OATS declining; State, 38c.; Western, 36c. BARLEY nominal.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 30.—COTTON inactive and drooping; Good Ordinary, 19½c.; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 1,187 bales; stock, 37,000 bales.

NORFOLK, April 30.—COTTON nominally unchanged; Low Middling, 21@21½; receipts, 811 bales; exports, coastwise, 225 bales; stock, 4,238 bales.

AUGUSTA, April 30.—COTTON—Market closed dull and irregular; sales, 393 bales; receipts, 1,097 bales; Middling at 20¾c.@21c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 30.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 21c.; sales, 250 bales; receipts, 745 bales; stock, 50,320 bales.

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Cimbria	May 3..	New-York....Hamburg.
Etna	May 3..	New-York....Liverpool.
Nebraska	May 4..	New-York....Liverpool.
Virginia	May 4..	New-York....Liverpool.
China	May 4..	New-York....Liverpool.
Tripoli	May 5..	New-York....Liverpool.
New-York	May 5..	New-York....Bremen.
City of Antwerp	May 5..	New-York....Liverpool.
Malta	May 7..	New-York....Liverpool.
Holland	May 7..	New-York....Liverpool.

FOR ASPINWALL AND HAVANA.

Alaska	May 5..	New-York....Aspinwall.
Missouri	May 5..	New-York....Havana.

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Cimbria*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1:40 P. M.

Courtesy of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North through via H. R. R.	8 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	4 P. M.
Chatham Four Corners	7 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	8 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, Way, per rail	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, Through	7 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Philadelphia, Way	7 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cairo, New-Orleans, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit by G. W. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	8 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

On steam-ship *South Carolina*, from Charleston.—O. Kelly, wife and son, Capt. Williams, C. P. Terry, R. C. Foster, H. G. Dickens and wife, J. D. Wheaton, wife and servant, Mss. J. Brockett and wife, G. Hover, Dr. W. L. Henderson, G. W. Ferguson, F. E. Thatcher, J. Small, J. M. Abell, C. Bowman, G. G. Lewis, C. F. Barnhart, Mrs. Dr. Lowndes, Miss Rosa Mrs. R. R. Porter, Miss Annie Pennell, W. P. Morris, C. F. Lobnitz, Miss Taylor, C. L. Carter and wife, W. Desmond, Rev. A. G. Porter, G. Hunter, J. Maurice, J. Farrell, H. Ford, Mrs. Dr. Gill, A. Fraser, J. D. Lawrence, J. H. Wentworth and wife, J. Frasier, A. Carrol, D. R. Hamilton and wife, Geo. Bolton, A. Price, G. Wilcox and wife, G. W. Buell, W. Eggeling, John Brannan, S. Walsh.

On steam-ship *General Barnes*, from Savannah.—Mrs. S. Allen, Miss Anna Allen, Wm. Parker, Miss Bliss, J. J. Merritt, E. W. Sims, wife and child, J. H. Miller, D. J. Hildreth, Master J. K. Garnett, Master W. K. Lawton, Master Wm. Lawton, Master Jas. Lawton, Miss Lawton, Miss M. Hale, Miss Martha Hale, A. Brown and wife, Miss L. F. Brown, Miss A. E. Brown, L. Buckl, S. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Geo. A. Patten, J. B. Jaquet, Capt. Tom Reeves, and others in steerage.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 49 | Sun sets..... 6 47 | Moon sets.. 8 47

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 8 30 | Gov. Island, 9 20 | Hell Gate, 11 01

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, May 1.

ARRIVED.

Steam-ship General Barnes, Mallory, Savannah April 28, with mules, and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co. April 29, lat 35, lon 75, passed a large dismasted steamer with deckload of timber, supposed to be Vera Cruz, &c.; 30th, 8 A. M., off Cape Hatteras, passed steam-ship Hermann Livingston hence for Savannah; same day, 5 P. M., off Charleston, passed steam-ship Nevada, hence for Galveston; 1st inst., off Tybee, saw a wreck eight feet out of water, apparently attached to the hull of a